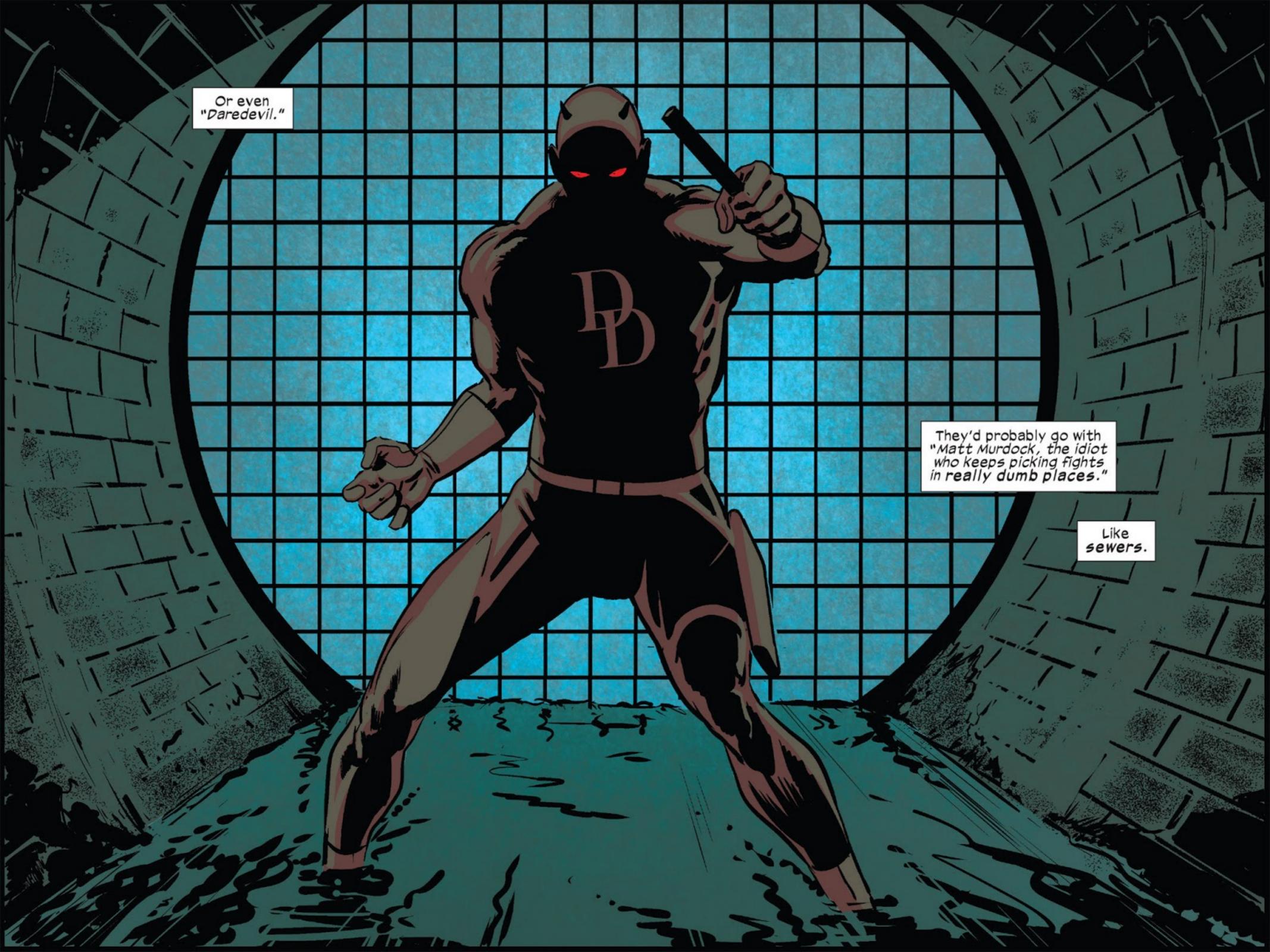
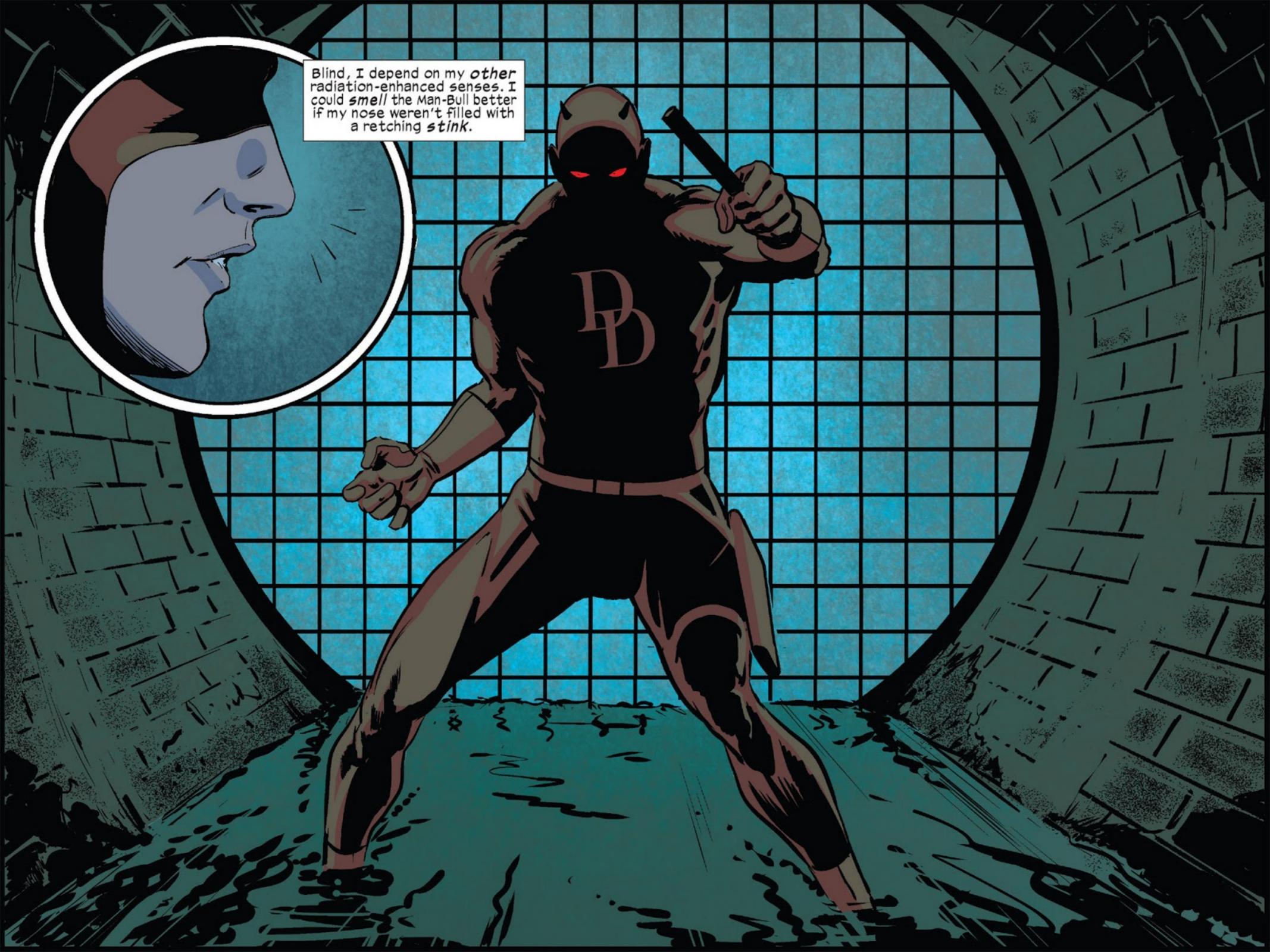


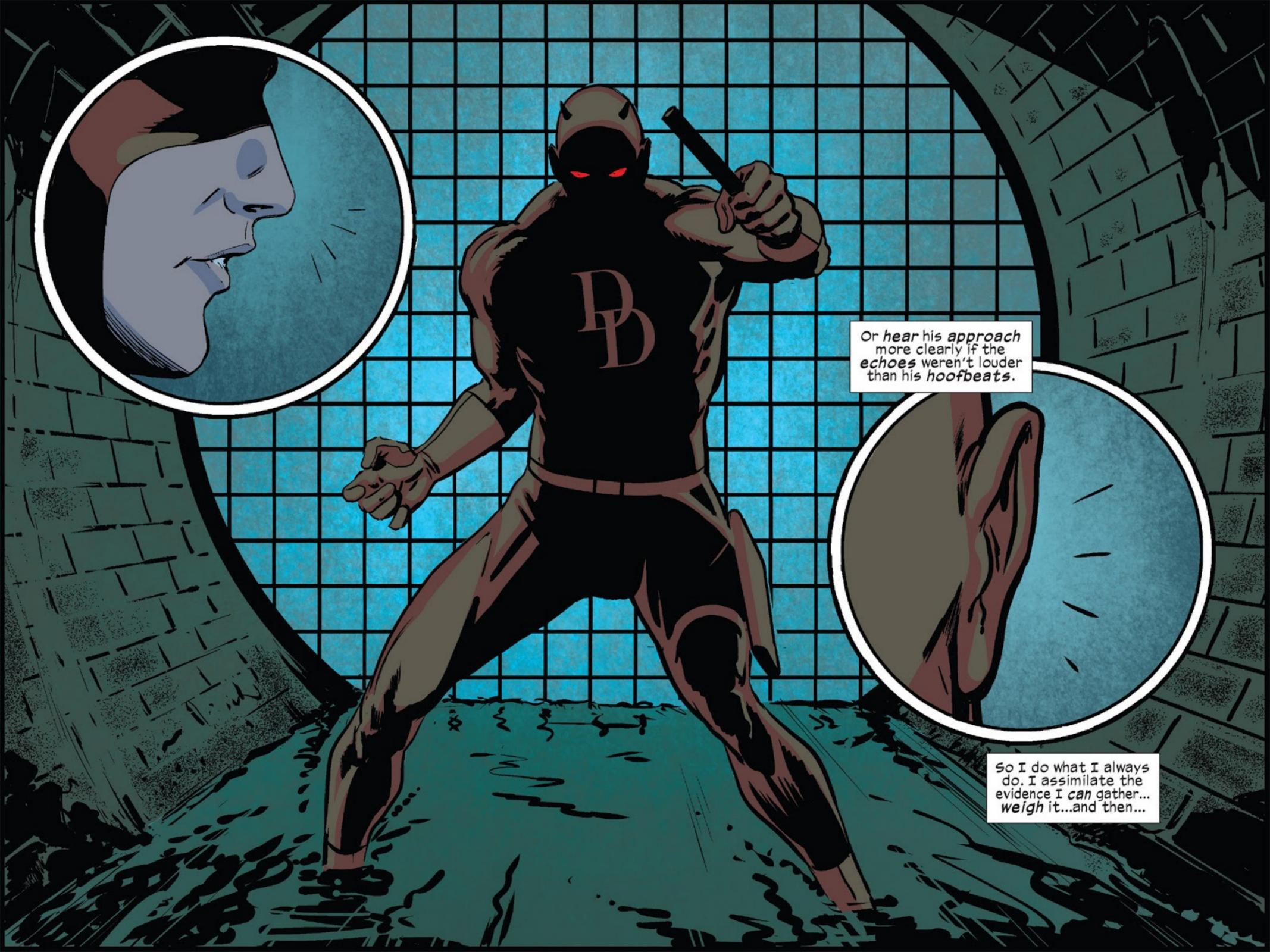




Imagine there were a color only you could see. What name would you pick out for it? Would you even bother to name it if no one else could experience it? When I was a kid, I was permanently blinded by radioactive waste. The radiation -- the universe's attempt at balance, if you believe in that sort of thing-compensated by giving me an indescribable way of perceiving my surroundings. Vaguely like some crazy, 360 degree form of echolocation. Akin to this constant sensation of living in a world of silhouettes. Kind of. Ghaah. All my life, I've been groping for words to accurately describe it, and I've yet to find them. My shorthand phrase for it is "radar sense." I've decided it truly is a ...they'd probably stop calling me "The Man Without Fear." Because if I could see the things that come at me in this job the way sighted people see them... blessing.

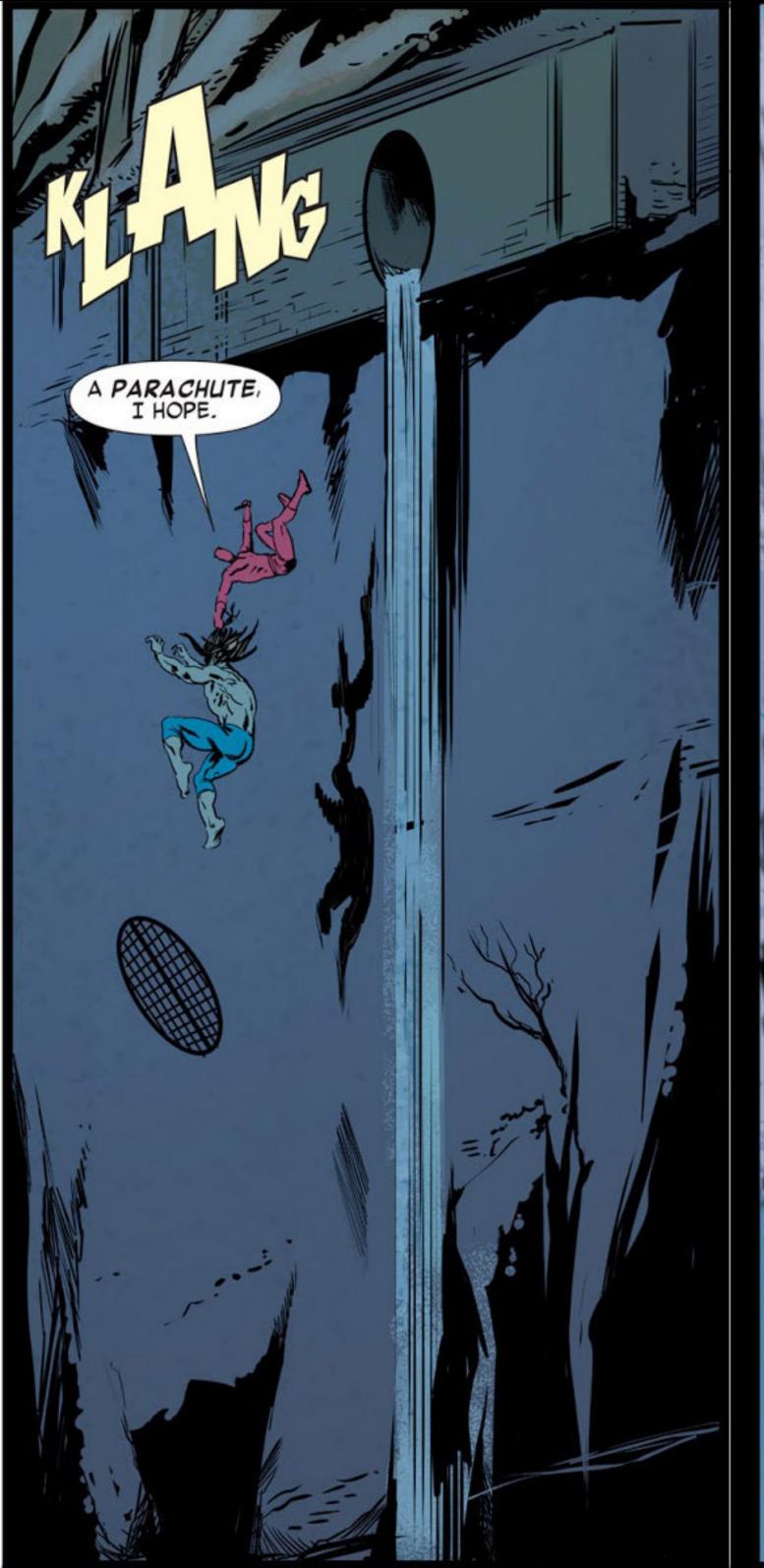


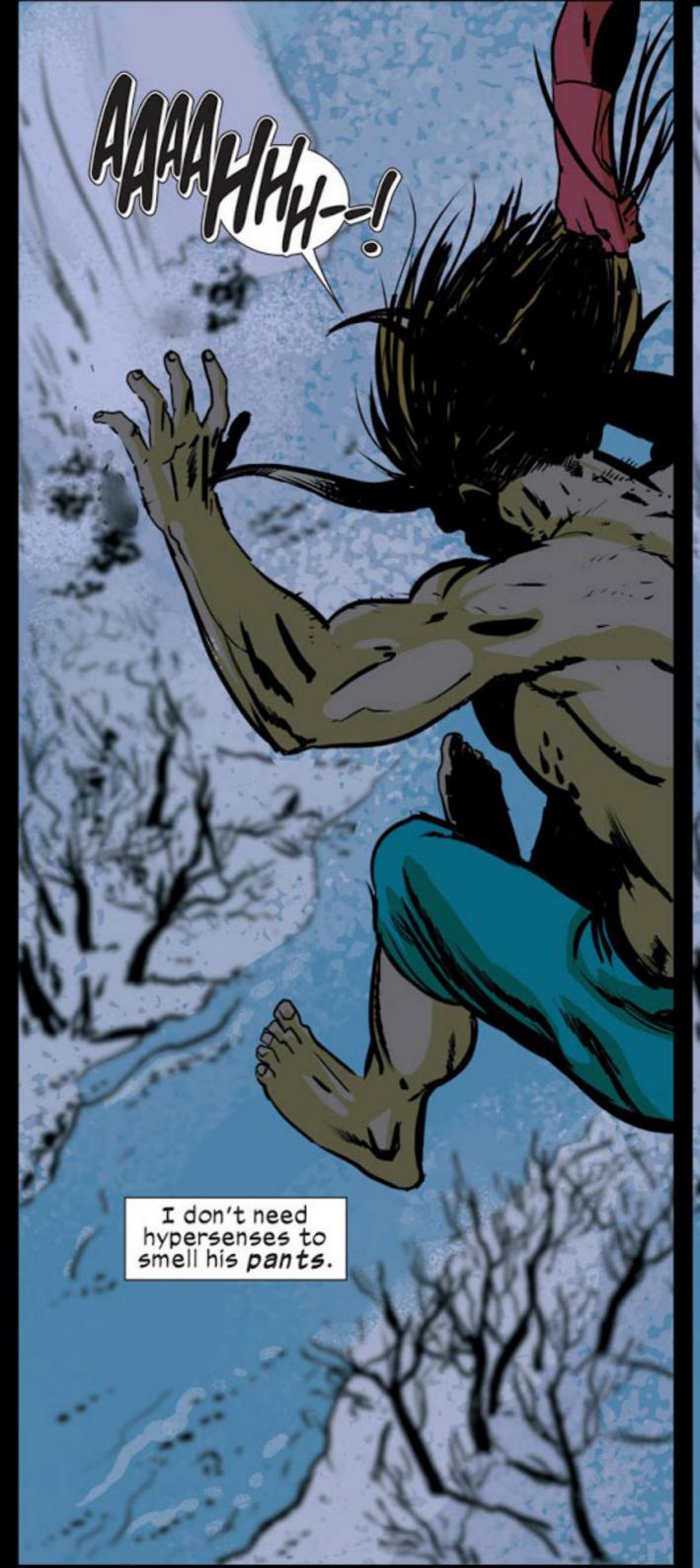


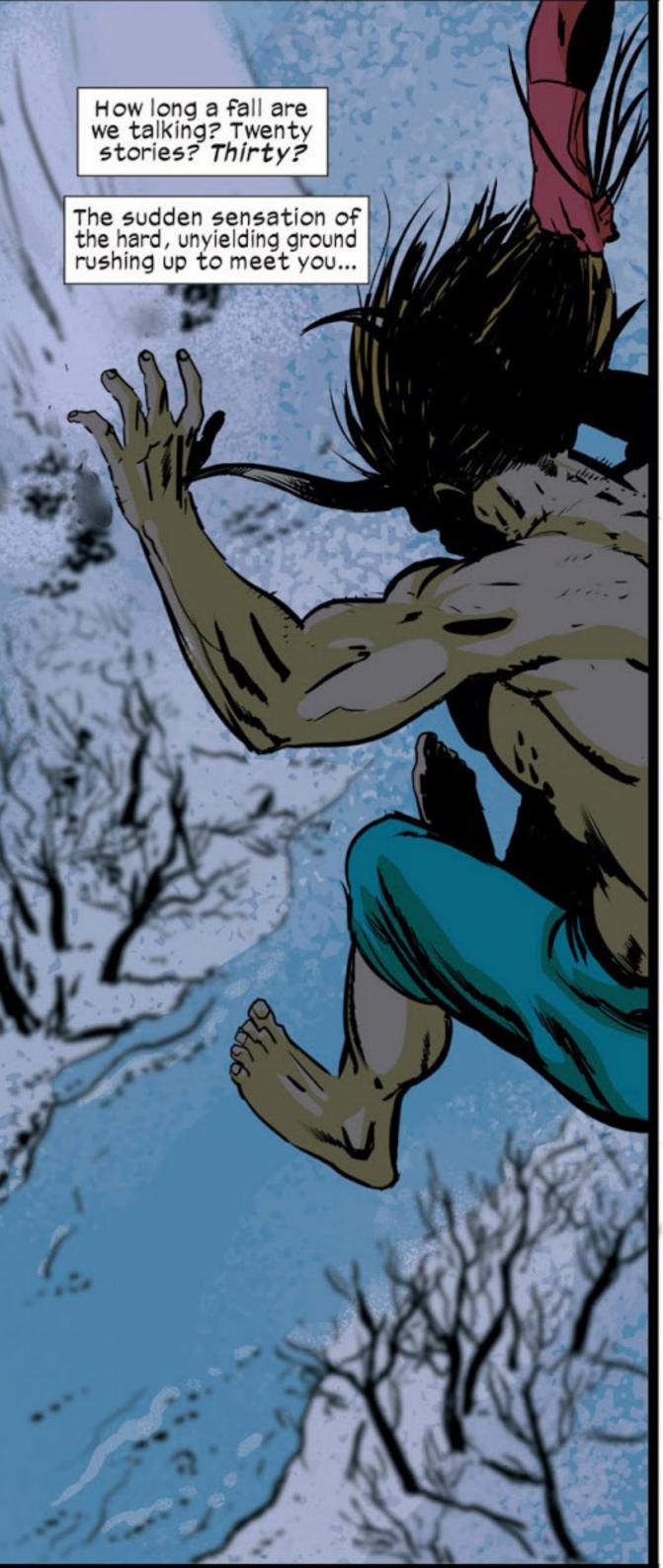












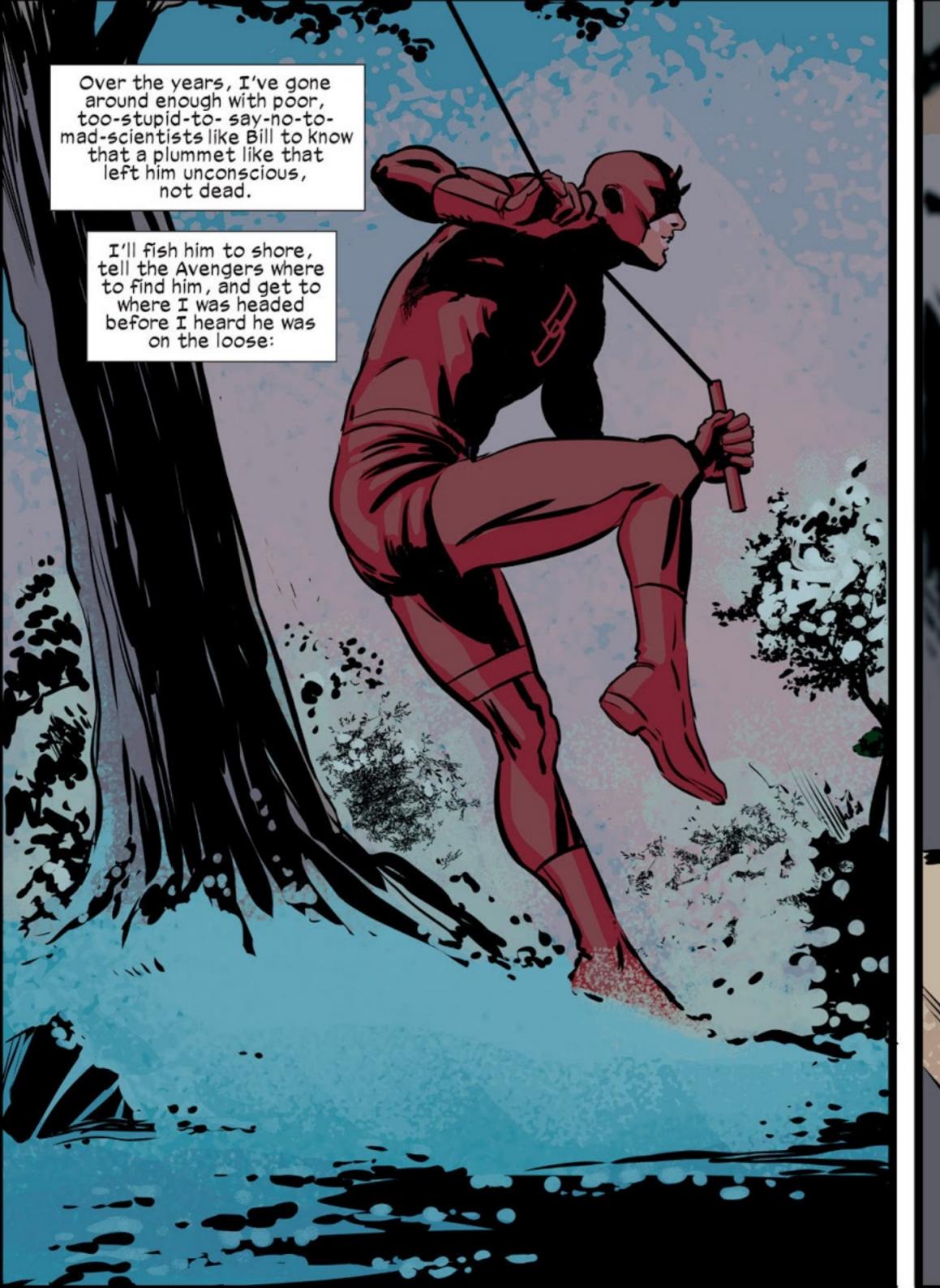






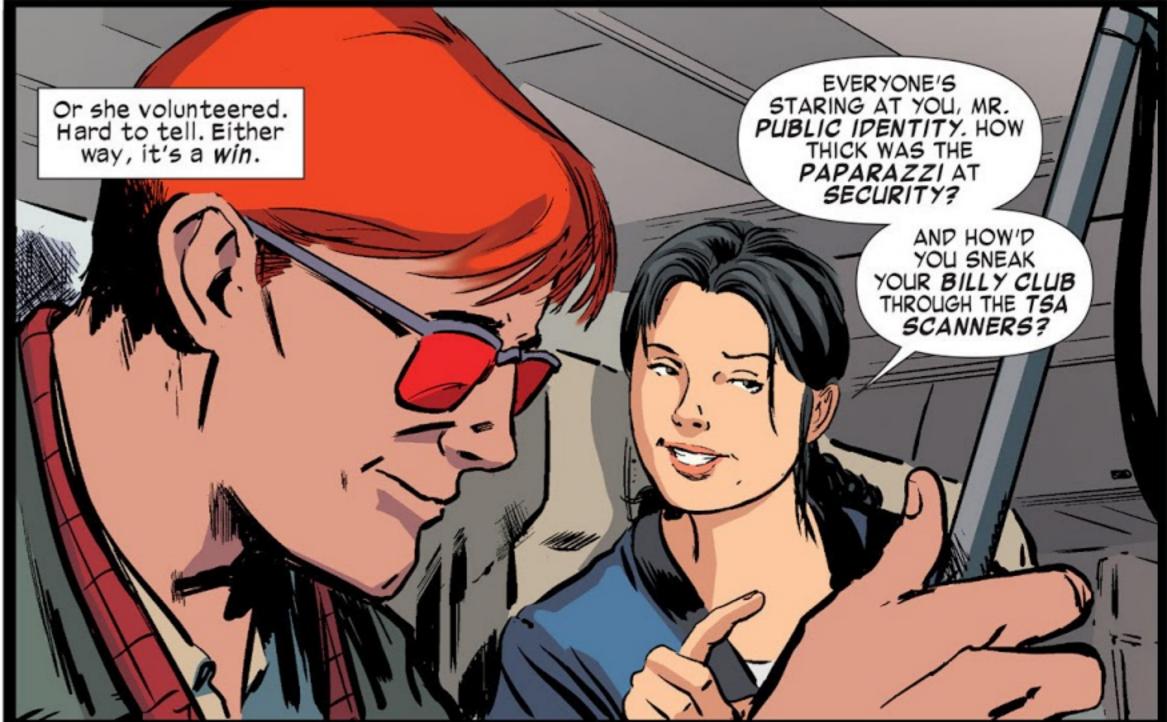














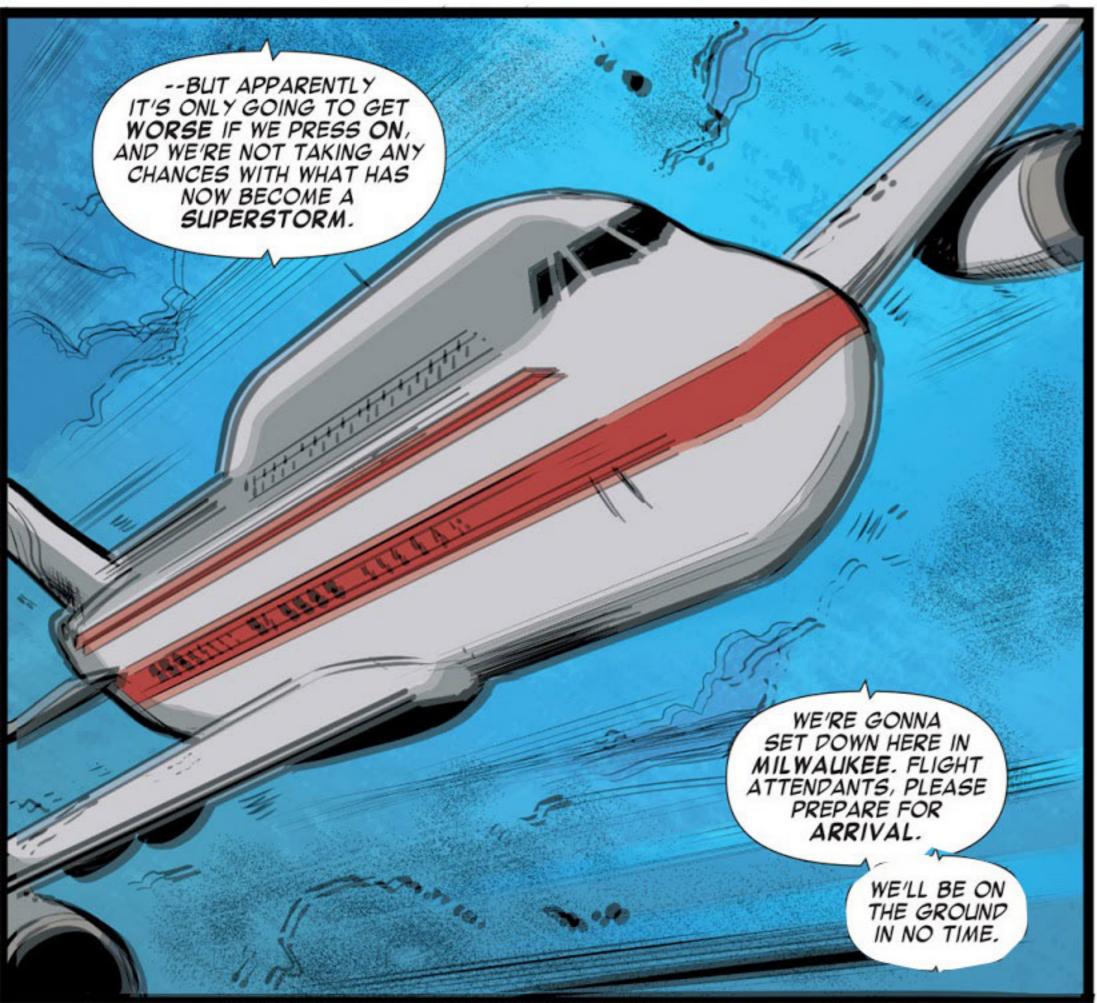
























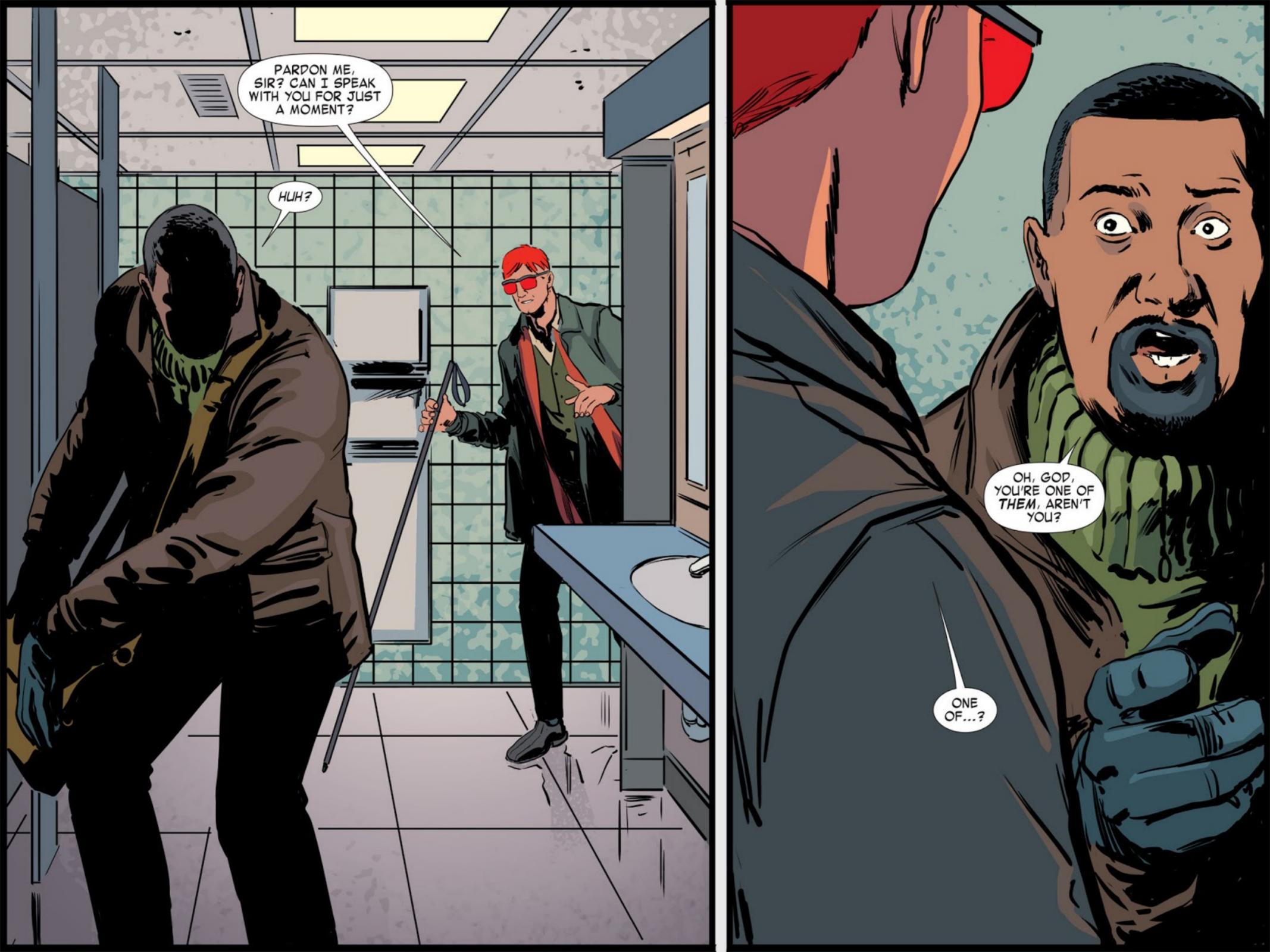


















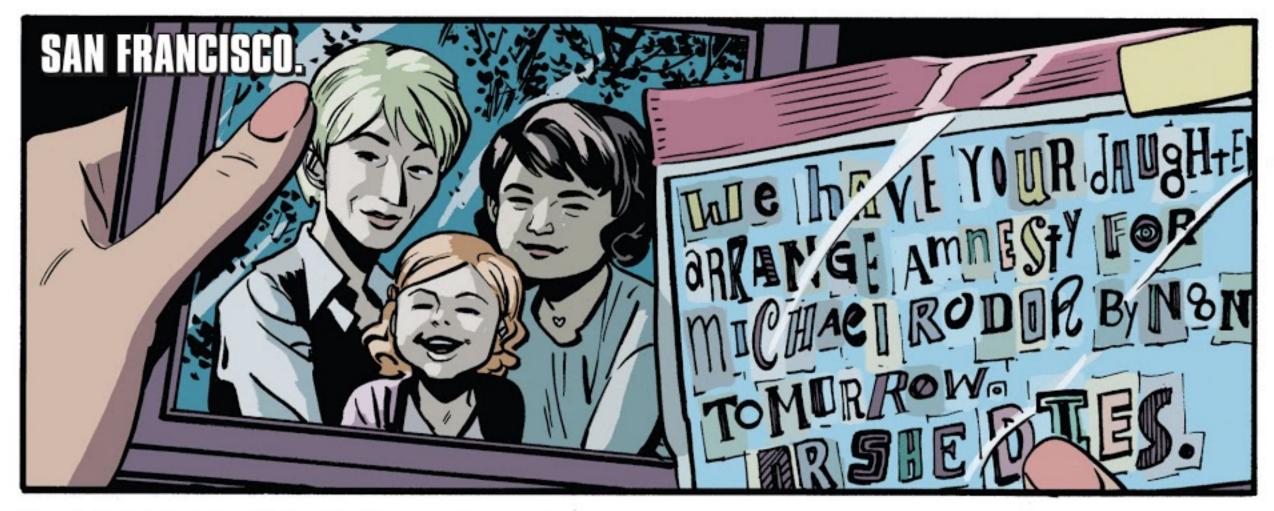




















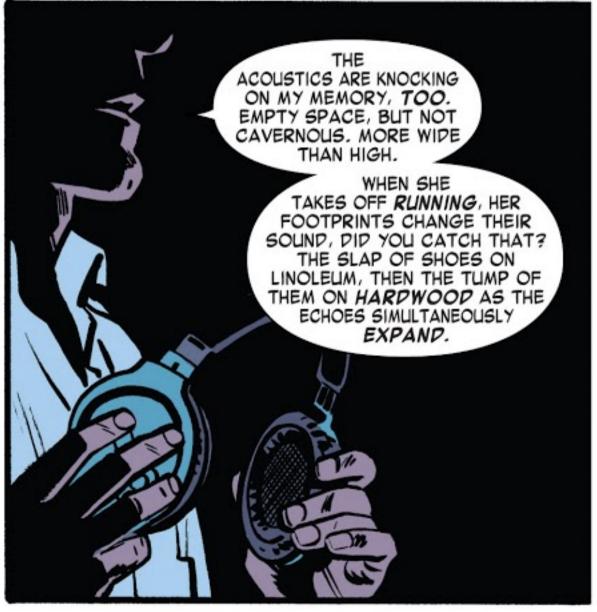


















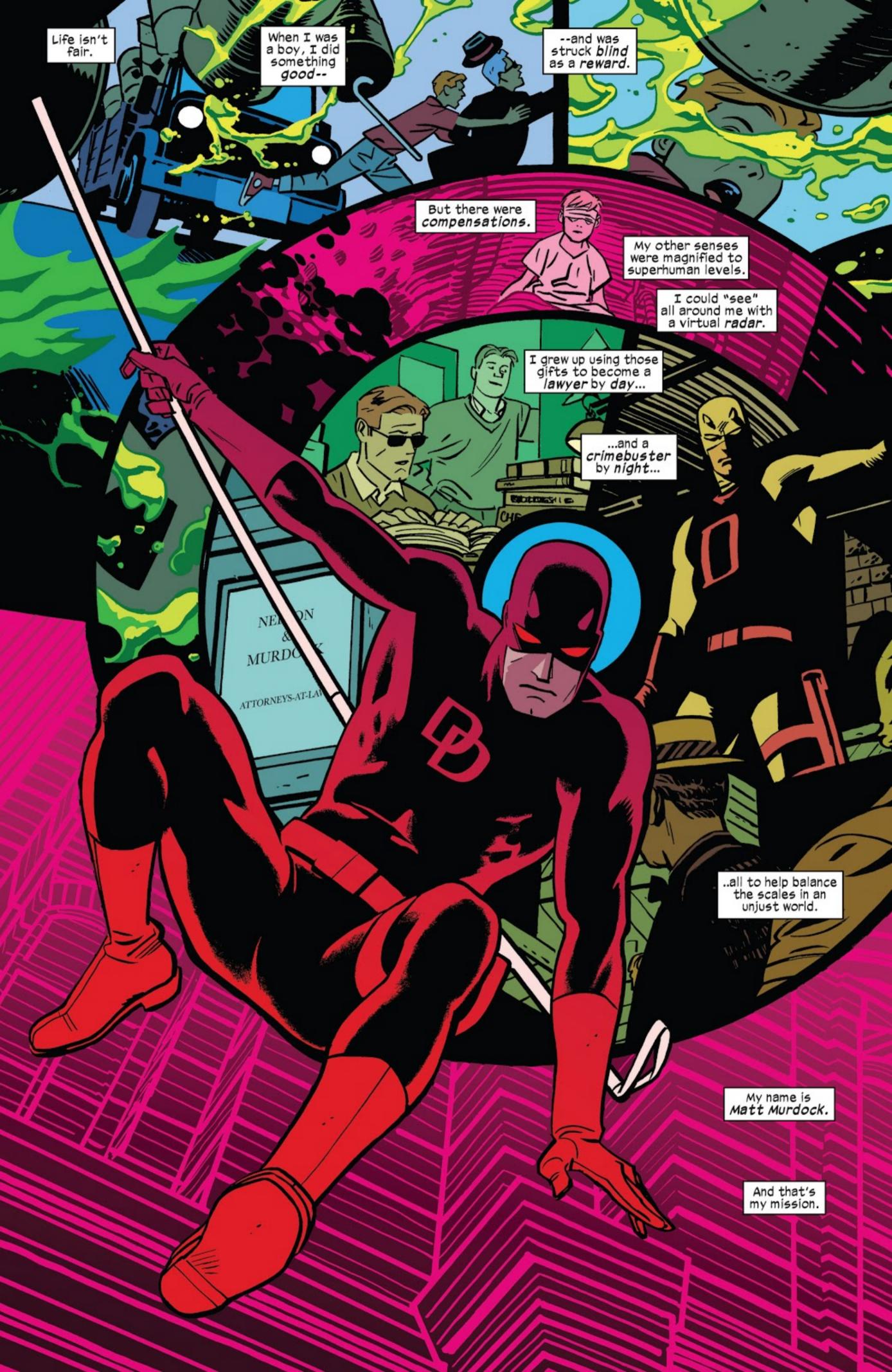




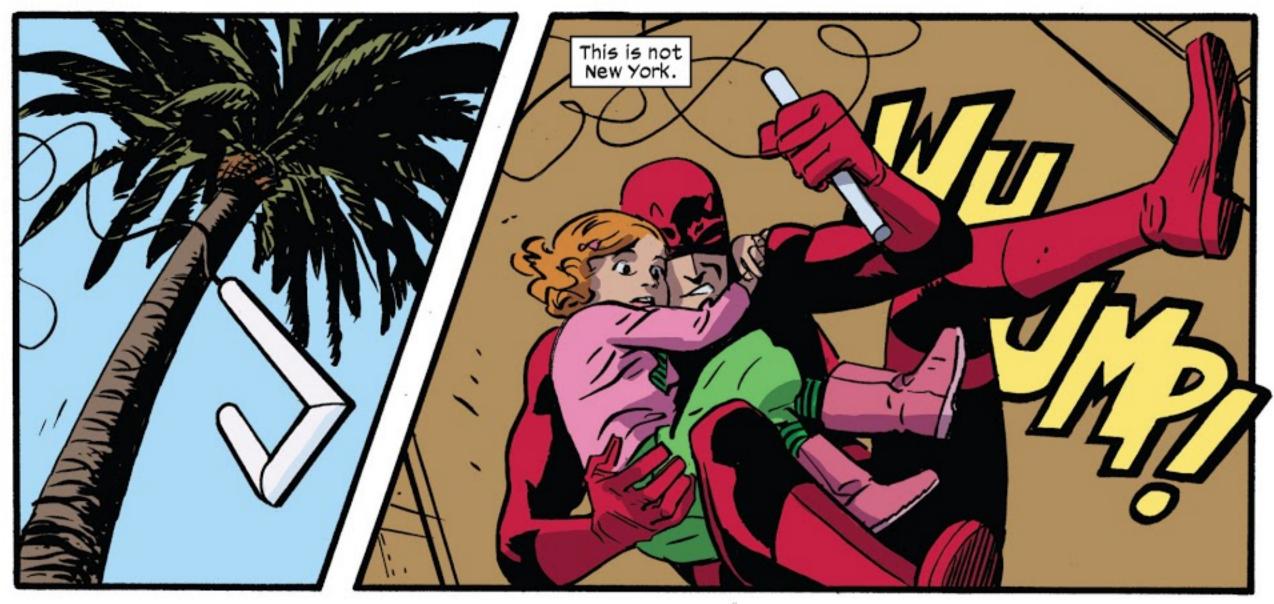






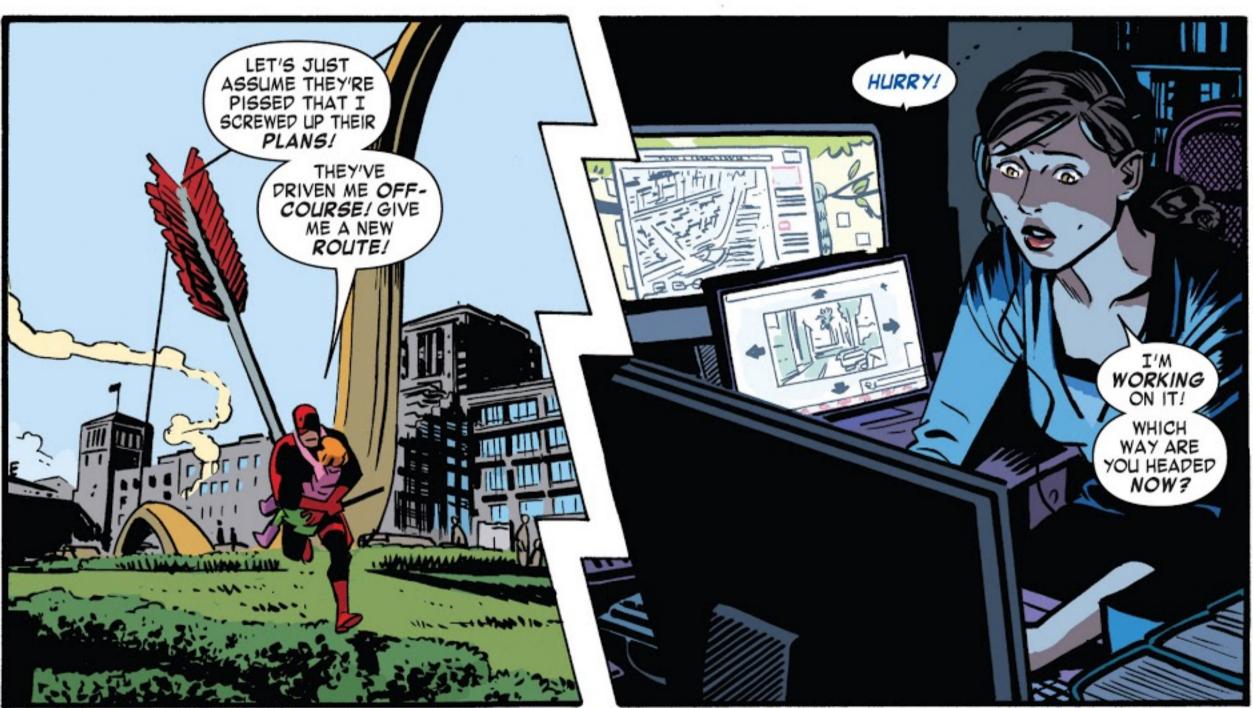






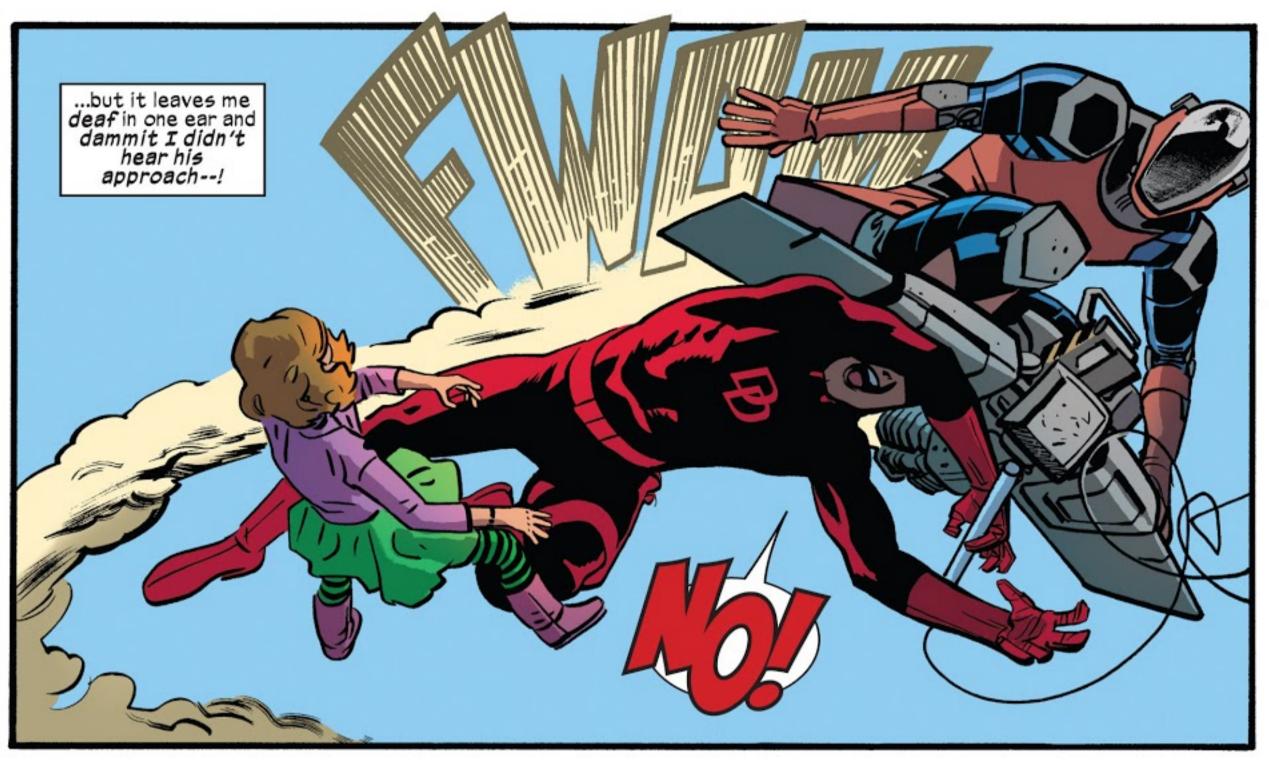


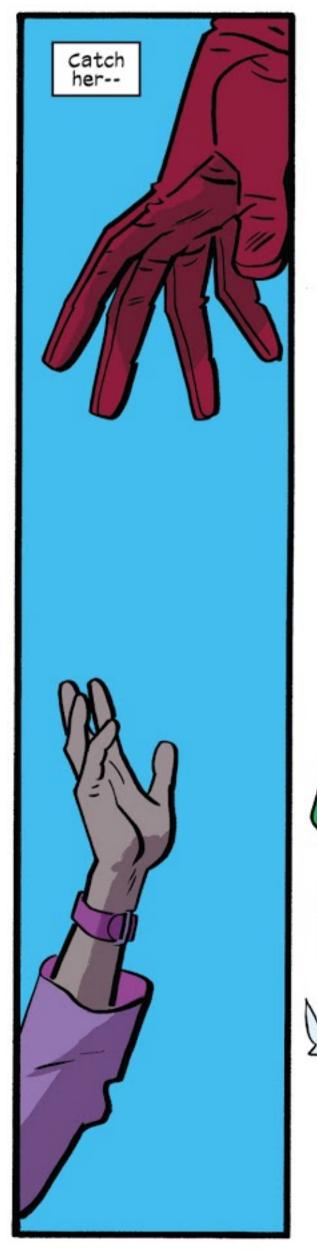












































































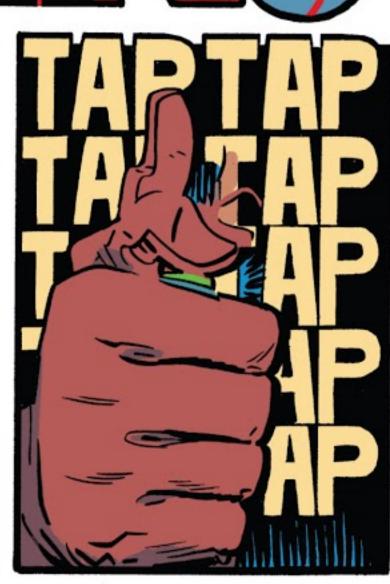


















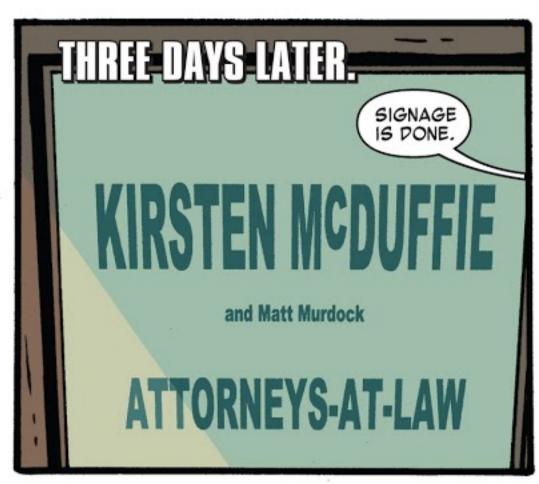


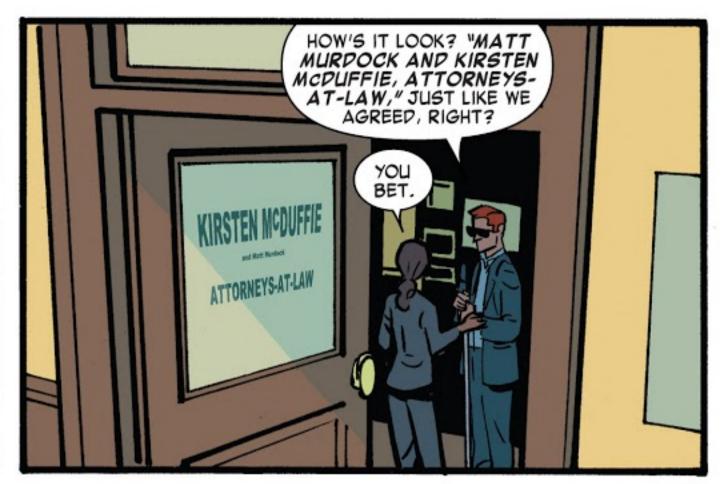




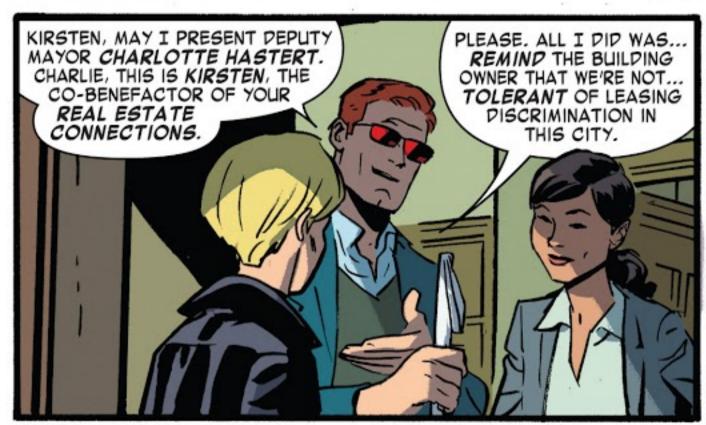


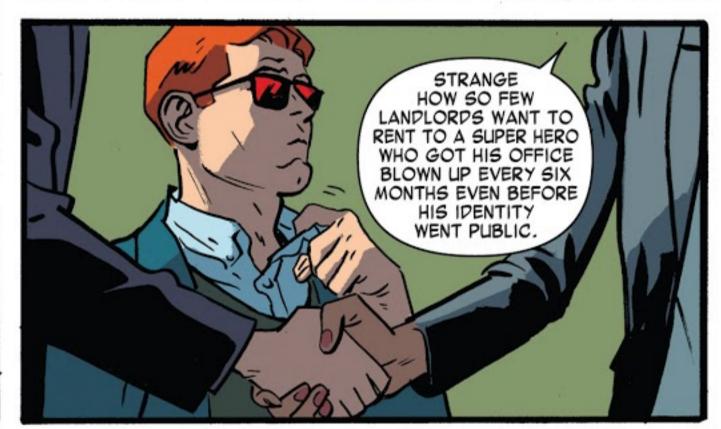


































Welcome to the 50th Anniversary issue of Daredevil!

Newly appointed Daredevil Editor, Ellie Pyle, here, and I'm going to be honest, writing an intro to a milestone as your second issue is pretty terrifying. So I'm going to use what I've learned from Matt Murdock and just jump in face first!

Back in the spring of 1964\*, The Man Without Fear (created by Stan Lee and Bill Everett with some help from Jack Kirby) burst into Fogwell's gym and onto the stands, becoming the world's first blind super hero! As a kid, Matt Murdock saved an older man from being hit by a truck but a cylinder of radioactive chemicals fell off the truck, hit Matt in the face and blinded him! Though Matt's sight would never return, he soon discovered that his other senses had become hypersensitive to compensate. He could tell if someone was lying by listening to their heartbeat, read by feeling the indentations a pen made in paper, identify people by smell, and his sight was replaced by a kind of radar sense that let him perceive the world around him 360 degrees at a time. Matt was raised in Hell's Kitchen, NYC by an aging prize fighter father who wanted his son to grow up to be a lawyer. After Matt's father was killed by the mobsters he had unknowingly been working for, Matt adopted the costumed identity of Daredevil to avenge his father's death and protect Hell's Kitchen. He became a lawyer by day, and a super hero by night.

Matt Murdock has been through a lot since then. In the 80s Frank Miller added new levels to Daredevil's origin by introducing the Hand, a mysterious organization of ninjas who had trained Daredevil and his star-crossed love, Elektra. During Miller's run a book that had once been a swashbuckling adventure with hilarious hijinks (see Mike Murdock, below) became a brilliant, noir crime book with a mystical edge. And it really speaks to the enduring nature of this character that both of those styles continue to work, and some stories have even landed nicely in between.

In this issue you will find three stories:

The first is by Mark Waid and Javier Rodriguez who are part of the current Daredevil creative team. Mark took a suggestion (might have been a dare) from former Daredevil editor Stephen Wacker to spend this milestone looking forward instead of back and set the issue on Matt Murdock's 50th birthday. It draws from a lot of what is going on in the current series right now though (Including Matt's recent move to San Francisco!) and includes many clues about where stories Mark is just starting now might end up.

The second story is by Brian Michael Bendis and Alex Maleev whose four year run remains one of the most acclaimed in the book's history. Where this story falls in relation to that run or other possible futures remains up to you.

Finally, we have a flashback to the madcap Gene Colan days when Matt Murdock tried to hide his secret identify by inventing a twin brother for himself named Mike. It's written and drawn by former Daredevil writer Karl Kesel and inked by Tom Palmer who inked Daredevil over Gene years ago.

It would be impossible to encapsulate every kind of Daredevil story in one 40 page issue, but these stories are an excellent sampling of where the character has been and where he might one day be.

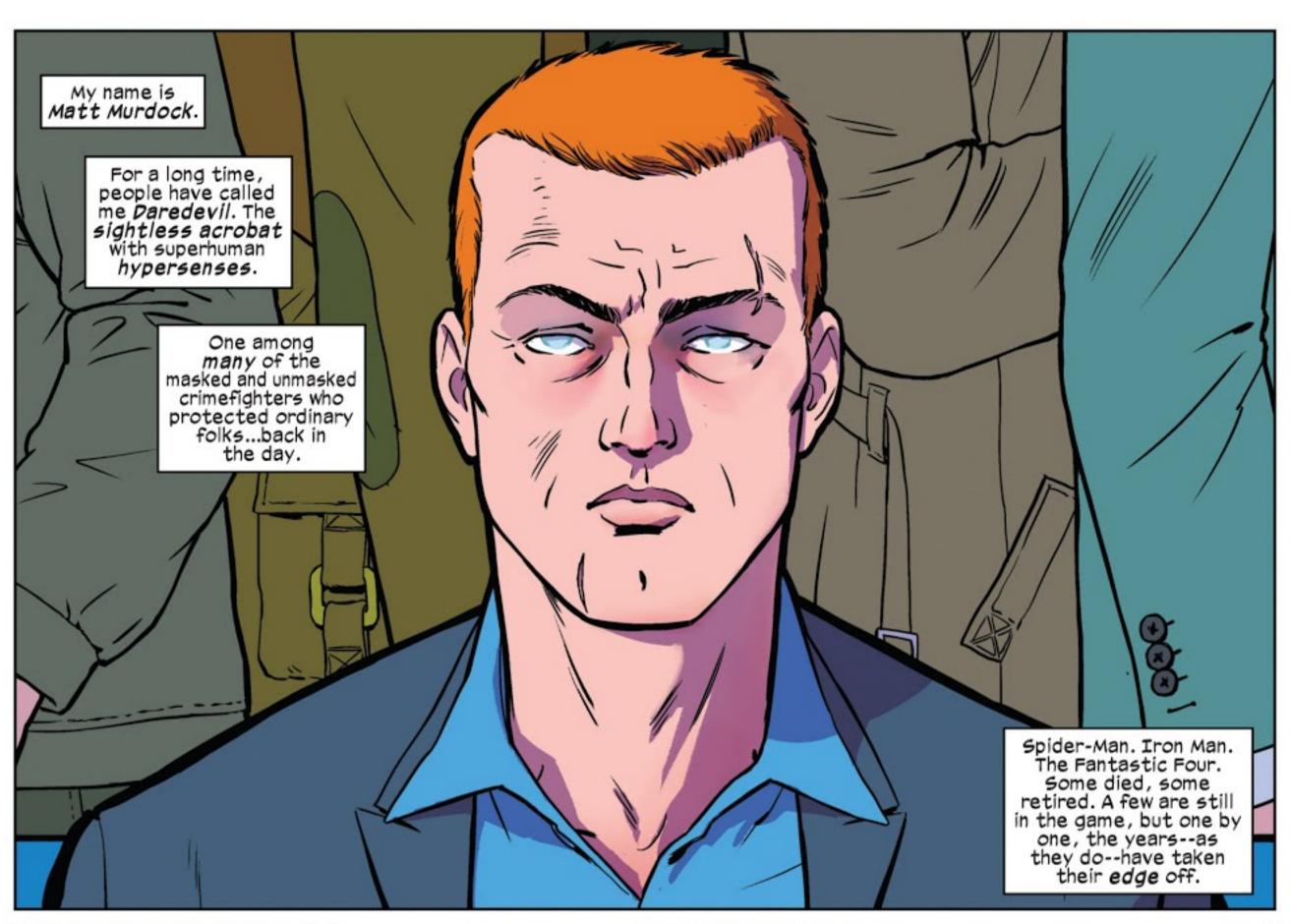
So you should start reading!

Said with a smile,

Ellie Pyle Daredevil Editor

\*Daredevil fun fact: Tom Brevoort says that Daredevil #1 was running so late that Stan had to create the Avengers just to fill a hole in the publishing schedule. No issue of Daredevil has ever run late since... (They can't hear my heartbeat on paper right?)

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Time has treated me, on the other hand, with a unique kindness.

My gifts have only intensified with age.













PRESENTING A VERY SPECIAL LOOK AT THE FUTURE TO COMMEMORATE DAREDEVIL'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY:

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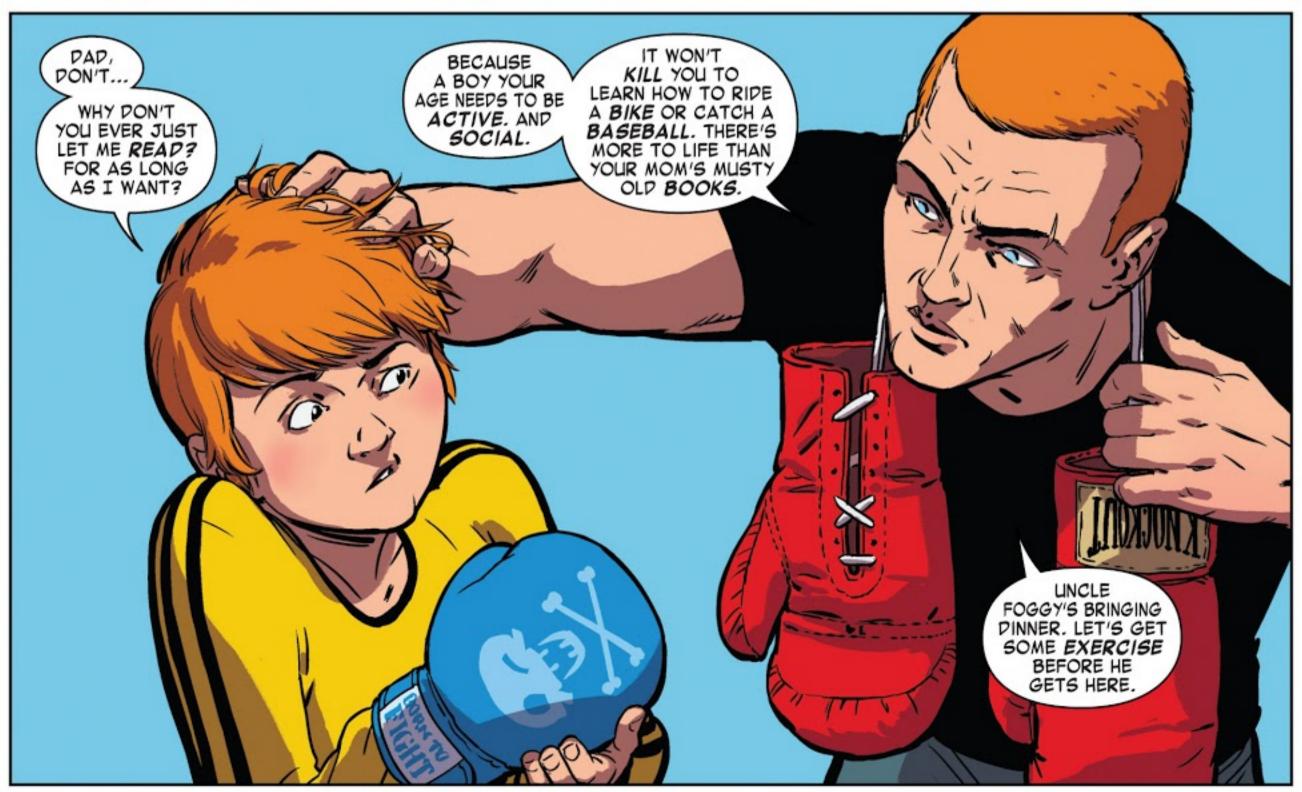


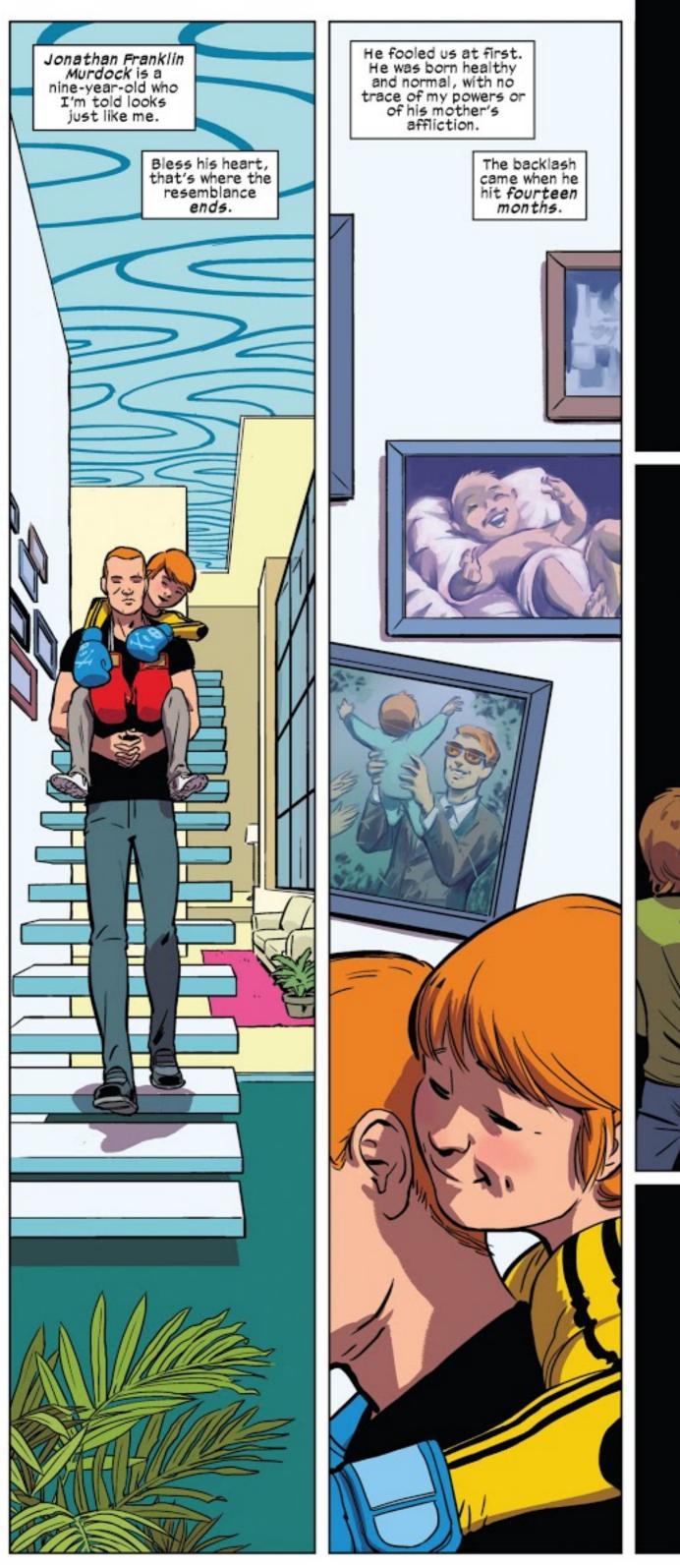












Out of nowhere, thanks to a nasty surprise hidden deep in my DNA, hypersenses took the poor guy by storm.



Hearing, touch, taste, smell--all amplified a hundredfold. He'd bruise PURPLE at the merest touch. The scent of his mother's perfume made his little NOSE bleed. He was in perpetual AGONY.









He still jumps at every noise, still flinches at every contact. Every second of every moment, he's like a jack-in-the-box with one note left to go.







































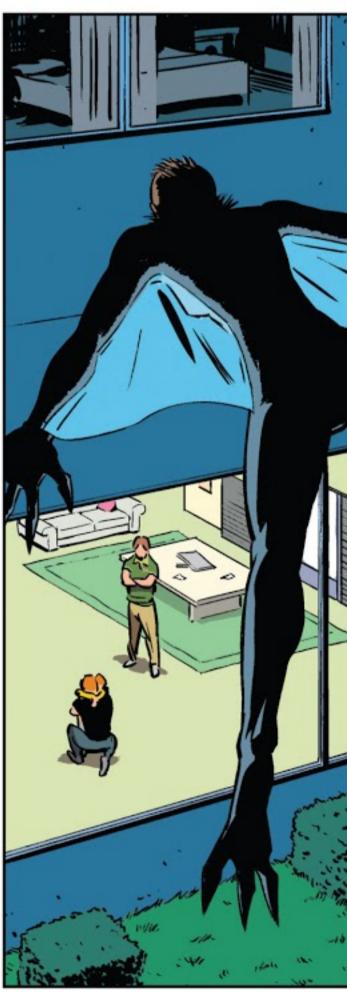




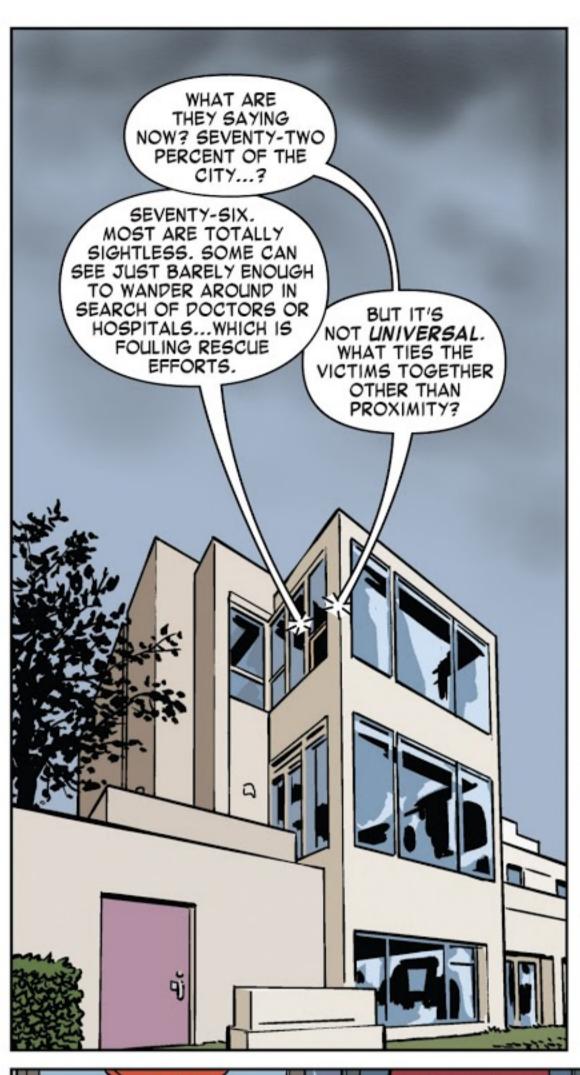


































































































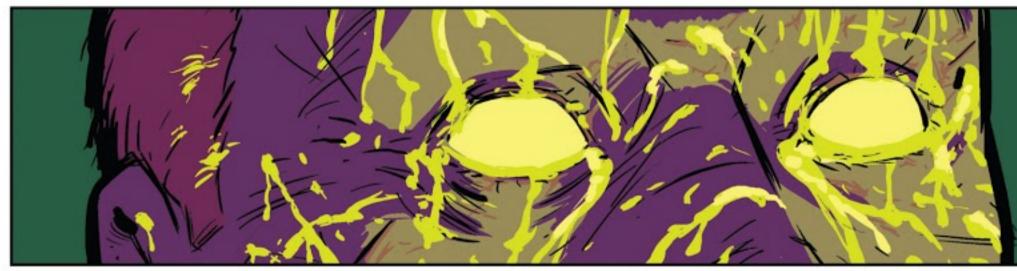












I've given five million people their sight back.



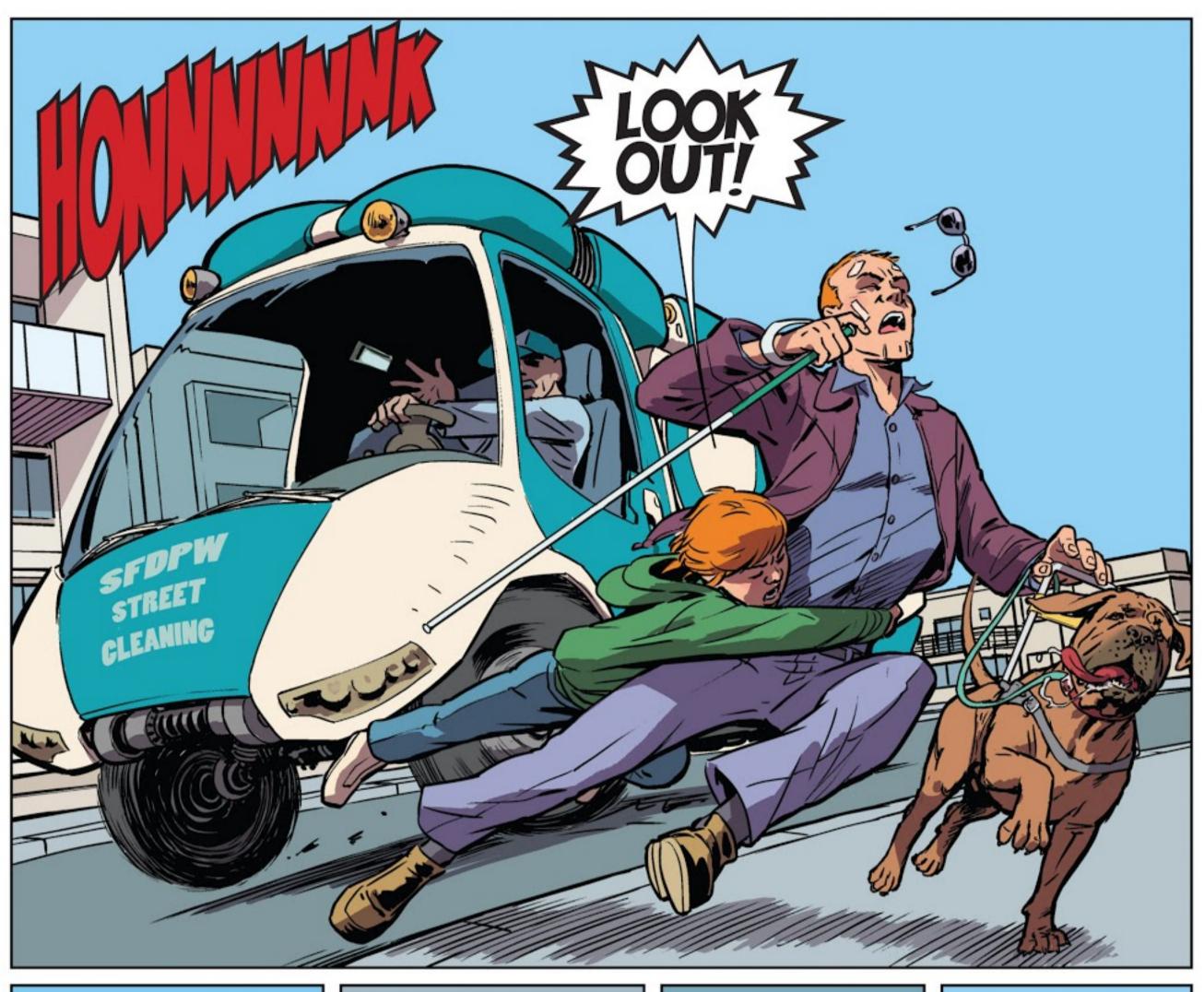












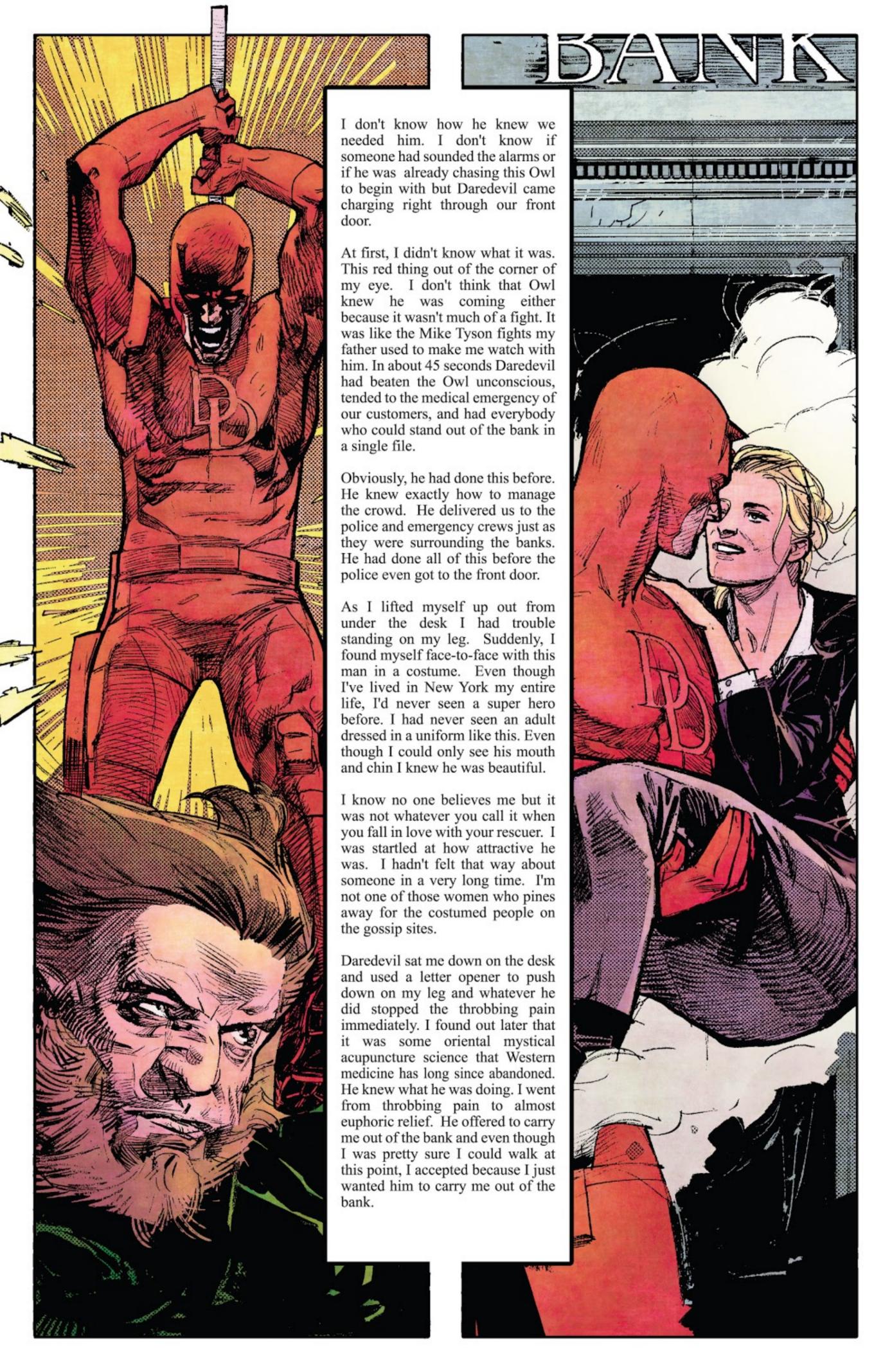


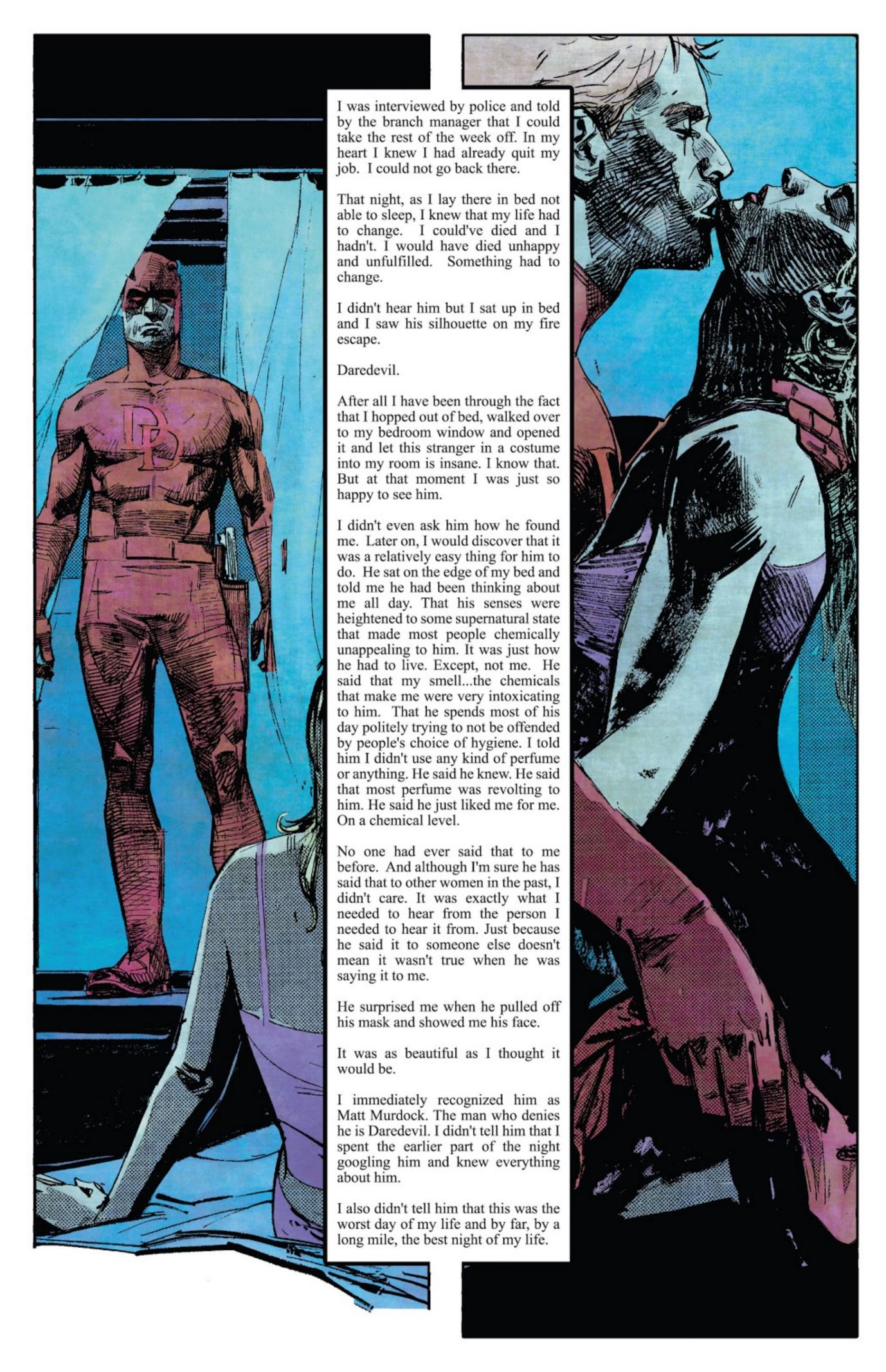














The next day he made it very clear that for numerous reasons we had to keep what was happening between us a secret. He said that he lives a dangerous life and the people around him are in danger as well.

If he could keep me a secret we could enjoy each other just as people.

He kept saying he didn't want to rush things but we both knew that we were going to. Once you get to a certain age, there are a lot of things you know about yourself and the world. You know how some relationships are going to end before they even begin. You know how certain new people in your life will be life-defining. And once you find these people, there is no reason to dance around it.

I was very in love and I was almost certain that he was, too. He kept putting my hand on his heart as if he wanted me to hear and feel it the way he could hear and feel mine without even touching it.

As the days and late nights progressed, we fully expressed our love to each other. I have a best friend, or should I say had, a best friend named Jeannie. Not telling her about this was almost a betrayal to our friendship. Though I was, in a way, betraying Matthew by telling Jeannie about my life now...I had to.

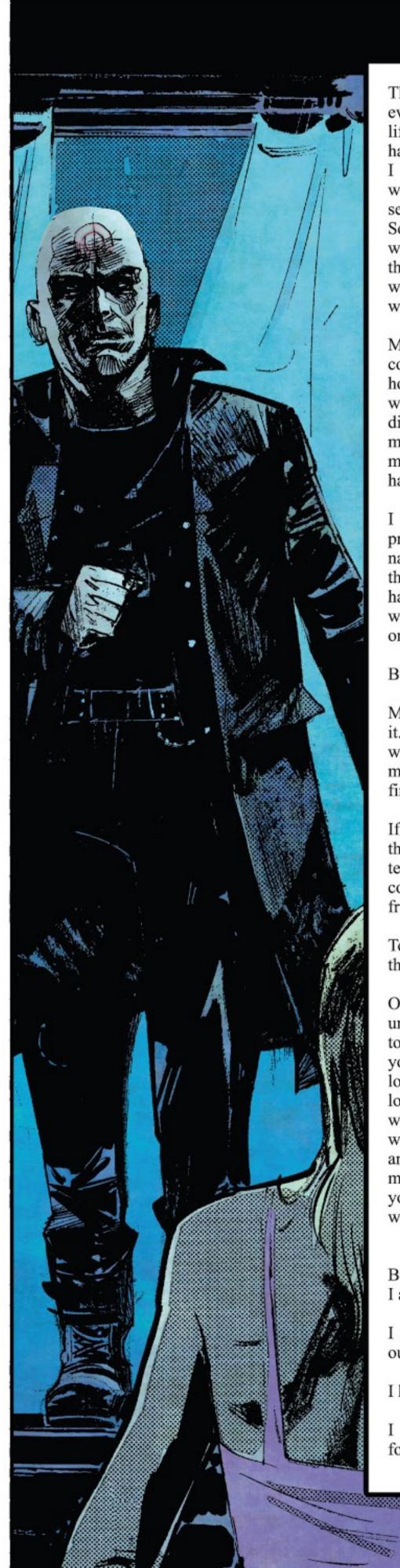
Obviously, I thought she was going to be happy for me. I truly did. No person on the planet Earth had to sit through more whining from me about the parade of disappointments I have had in my life. I thought my happiness would relieve her.

Instead, she stared at me as if I told her I had murdered her cat. I waited for her to speak her mind. She looked me right in the eye and told me that I was going to be murdered. That I had just signed my life away for a "midnight booty call." She said that super heroes bring death to everyone around them. She said that Oprah had done a show about it years ago. I told her I disagreed--that I was in love and that she should be happy for me. The days that followed were the longest we have ever gone without speaking. When I finally decided to corner her at work and asked her if she was mad at me she said that she was certain that I was going to die and that she didn't want to be there to see it.

She kissed me, hugged me, told me she loved me and told me never to speak to her again. I have never been so angry at someone in my entire life. I confessed to Matthew what had transpired. He asked me to marry him.

At his law office, his partner Frank Nelson officiated the ceremony. In attendance were some of Matt's friends. I had to look them up later: Luke Cage, Danny Rand, this very funny woman named Jessica Jones. They could not have been happier for us and more welcoming of me into their circle. I was angry that I had gone my whole life surrounded by people who judged me while Matt had found a circle like this. I didn't know what I was missing.





The months that followed were everything I had always hoped my life would be, I was happy, I was happy on a level that I did not know I needed to be. Sometimes days would go by without Matt and I seeing each other, but I understood. Sometimes he was away. Sometimes what he was doing was actually in the newspaper or online so I knew where he was and I knew who he was with. I wasn't jealous.

Matt was a good man. A man who I could trust wholeheartedly. I just hoped that he was safe and that he would come back. And he always did. I have a cousin who was married to a police officer. She told me that the trick was that you just have to learn to share them.

I don't know why I bought the pregnancy test. I didn't get crazy, or nauseous, or constipated, or any of those other things my girlfriends have felt when they thought they were pregnant. I had never bought one before.

But I did. And I was.

Maybe I wanted to be and I willed it. I was married and happy and I wanted to bring a baby into this miraculously happy life I had finally put together.

If you are reading this, you know that this is my last will and testament, my last rites and confession, and you know that my friend Jeannie was right.

To my darling baby, I am writing this for you.

One day you'll be old enough to understand it and I just wanted you to know from me, to you, that I love you. That you were born out of love. That your mother and father love you entirely and each other, as well. As you get older, you'll see what a gift that is. I would've given anything to be by your side at every minute of your life, but know that your mother died a happy woman who knew the risks. It was worth it.

But I hope you never see this. I hope I am crazy for writing it.

I can't wait for your father to find out about you.

I know he will cry.

I know he'd been wanting this forever.



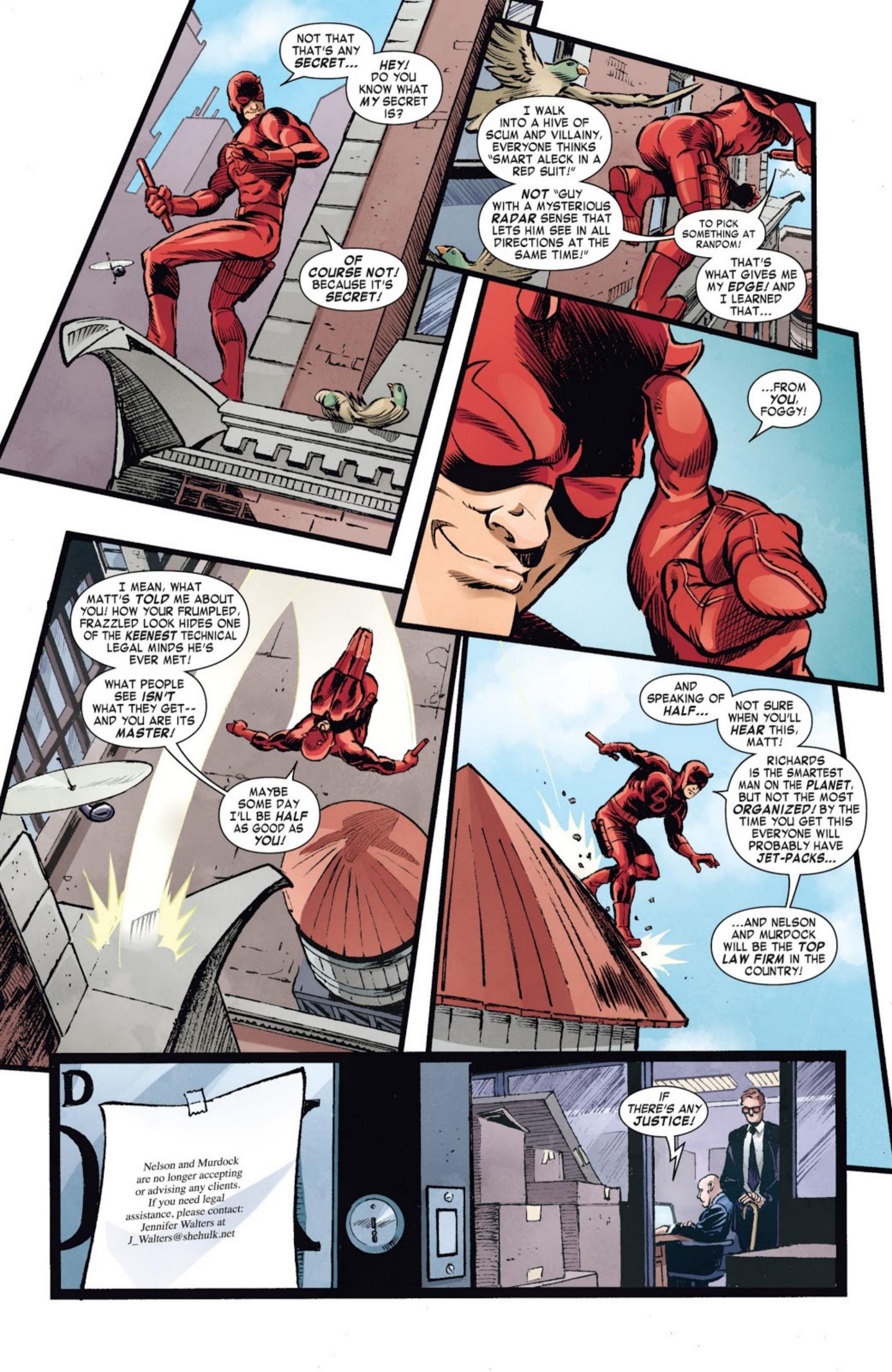














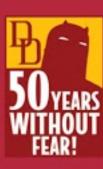


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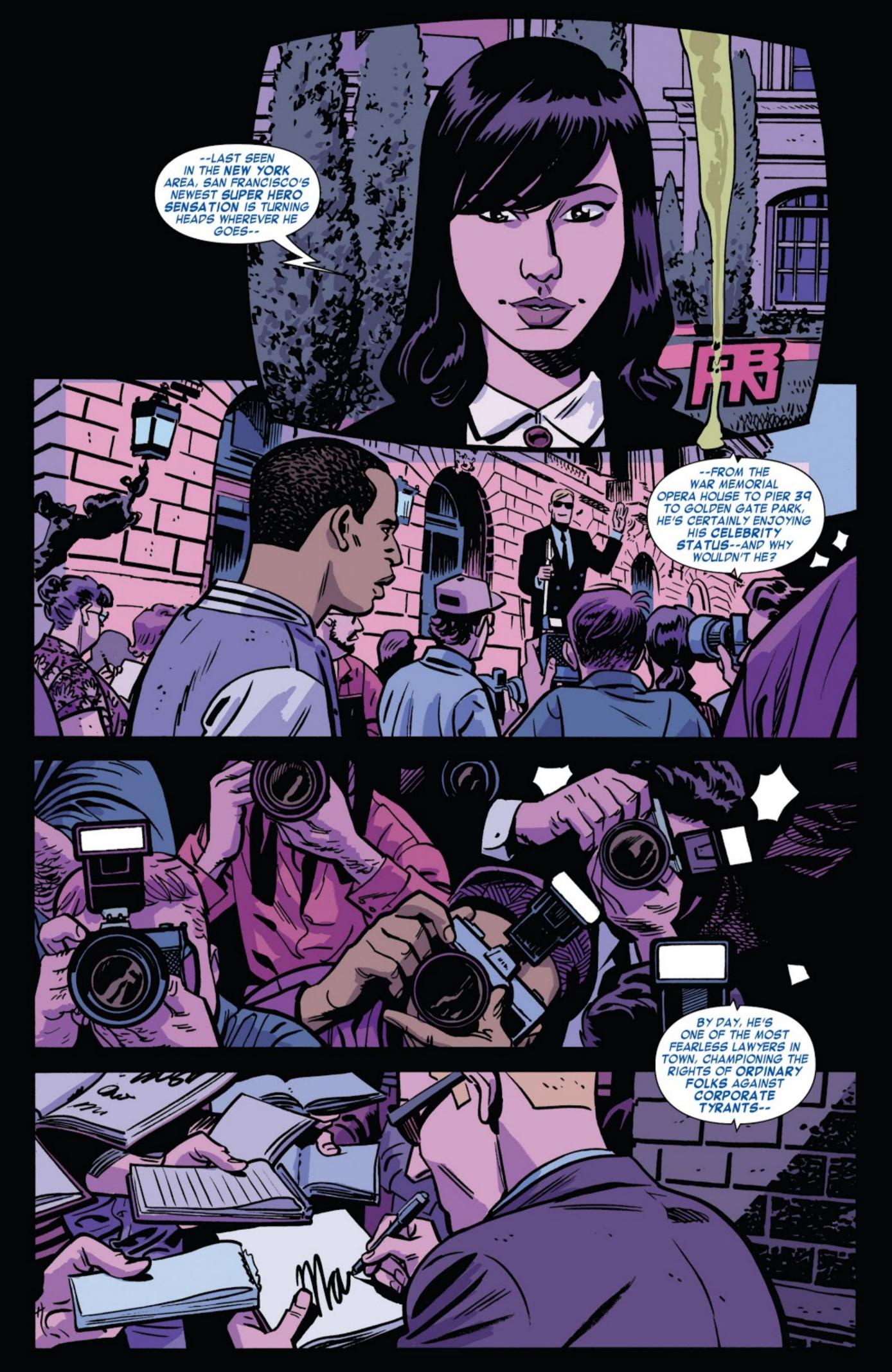
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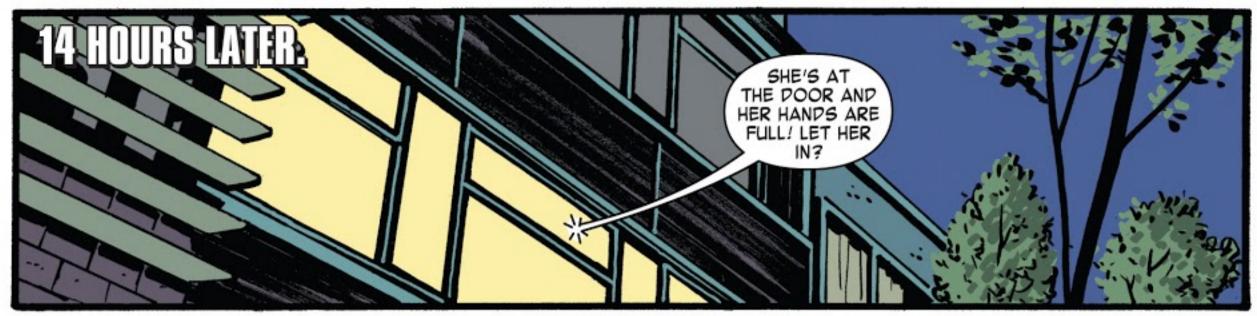












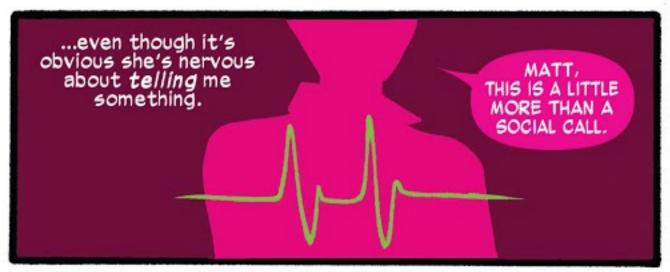






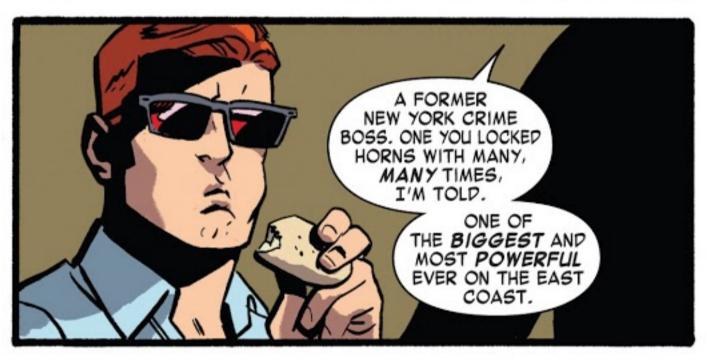


















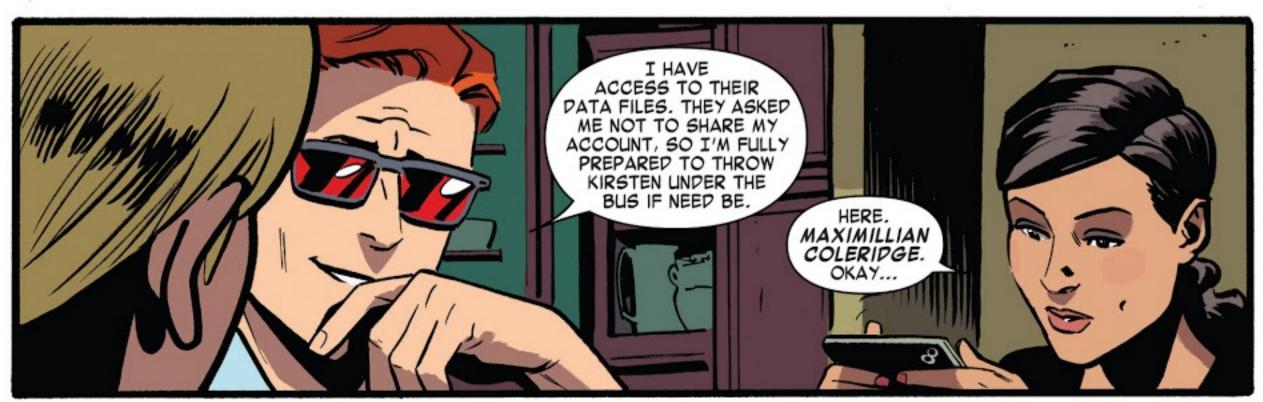












































































































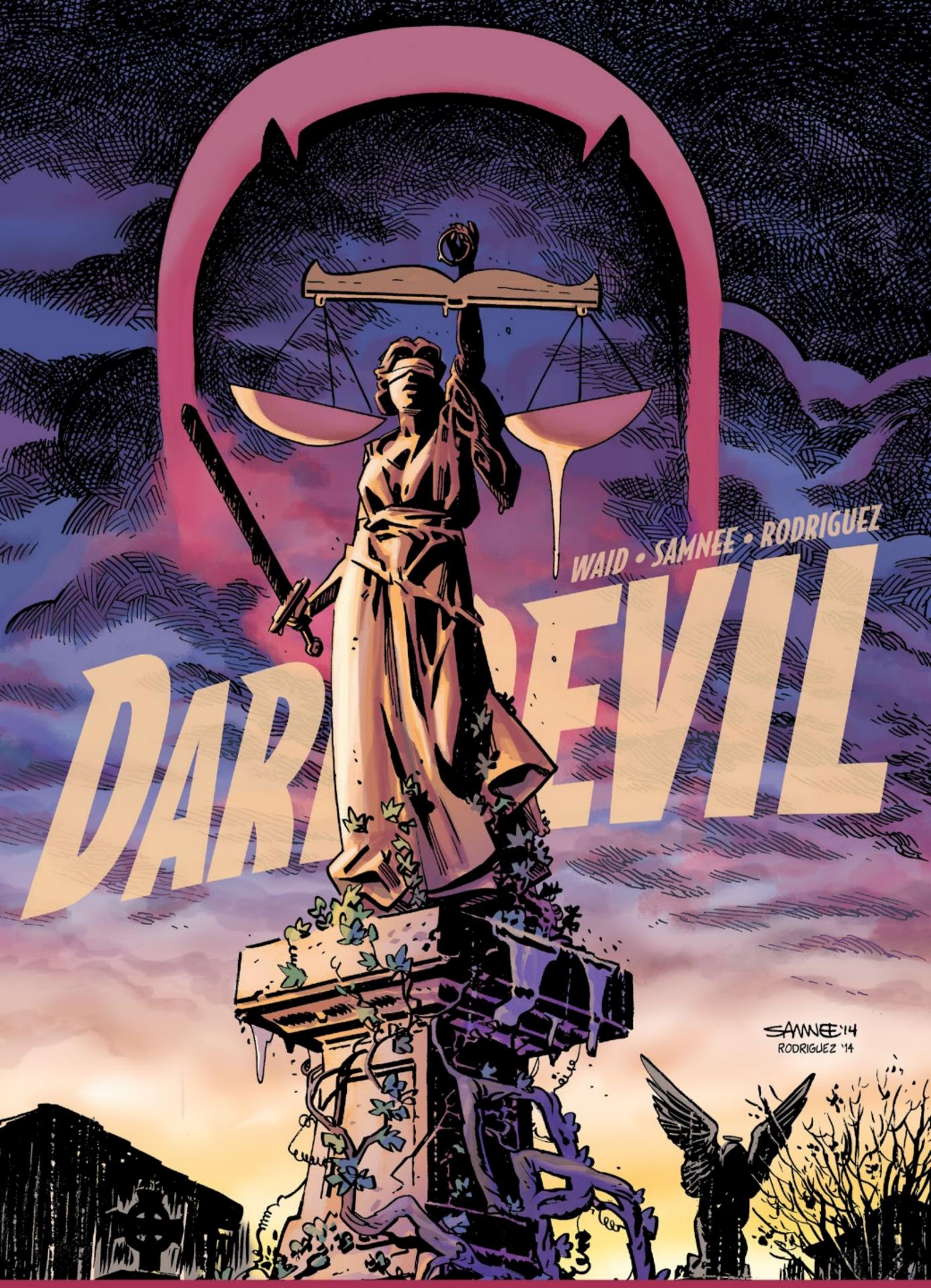


















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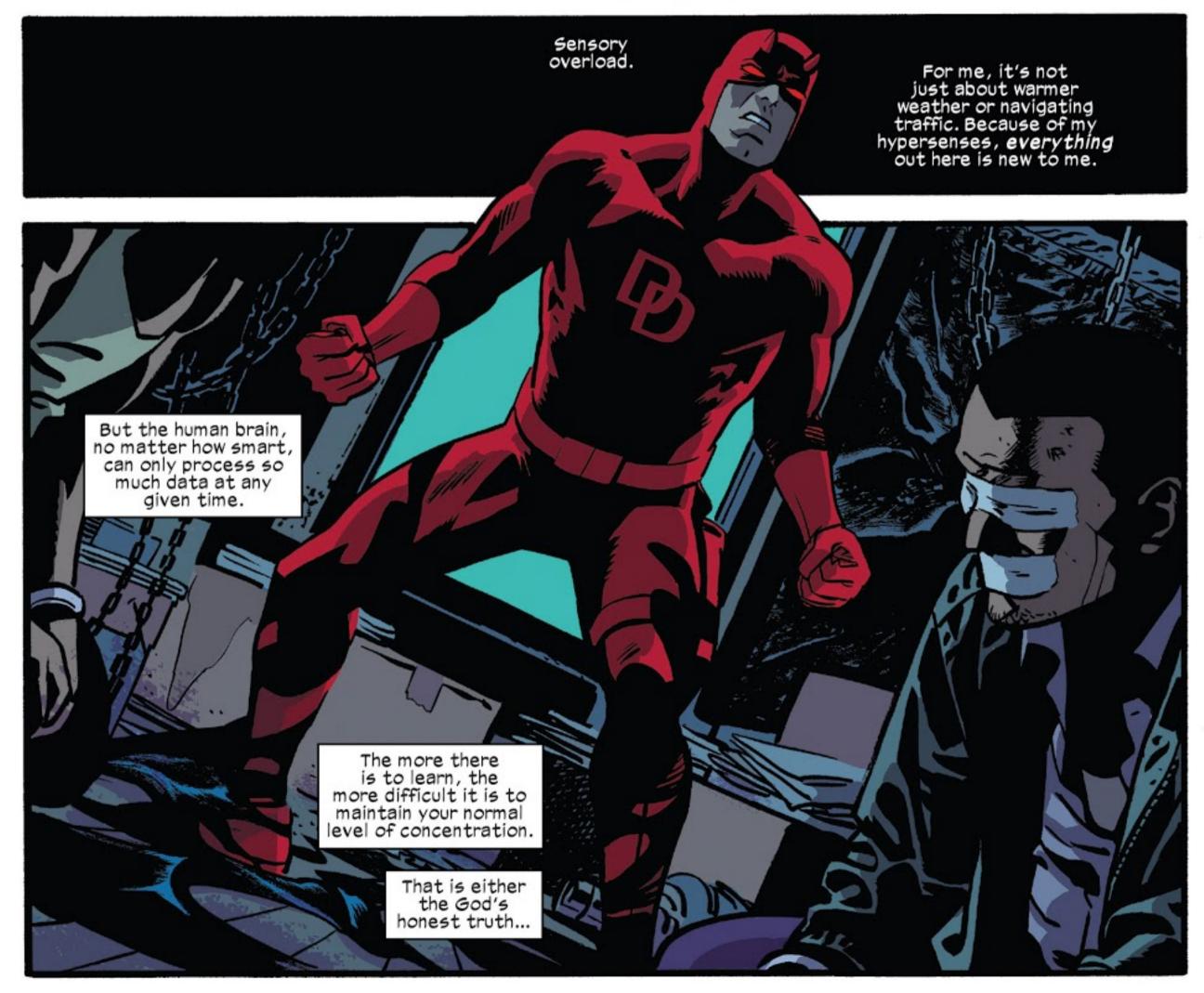






















































































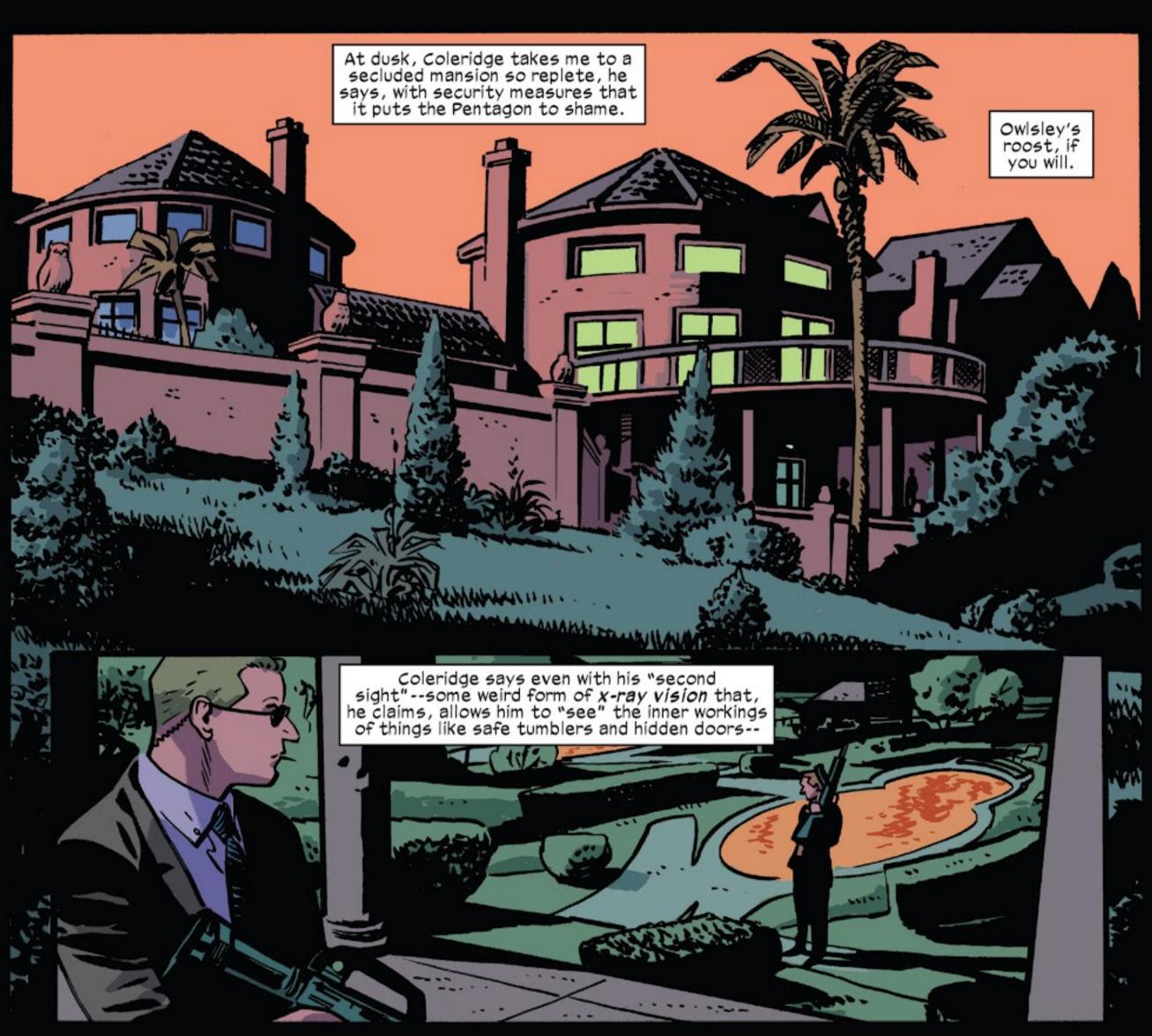






















































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I'm not sure what Shroud's up to...

> ...but at least he's put me back in my element.













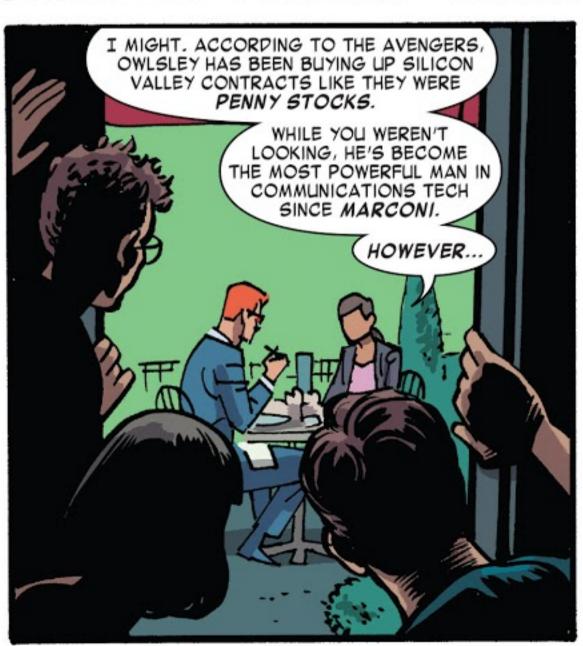
















































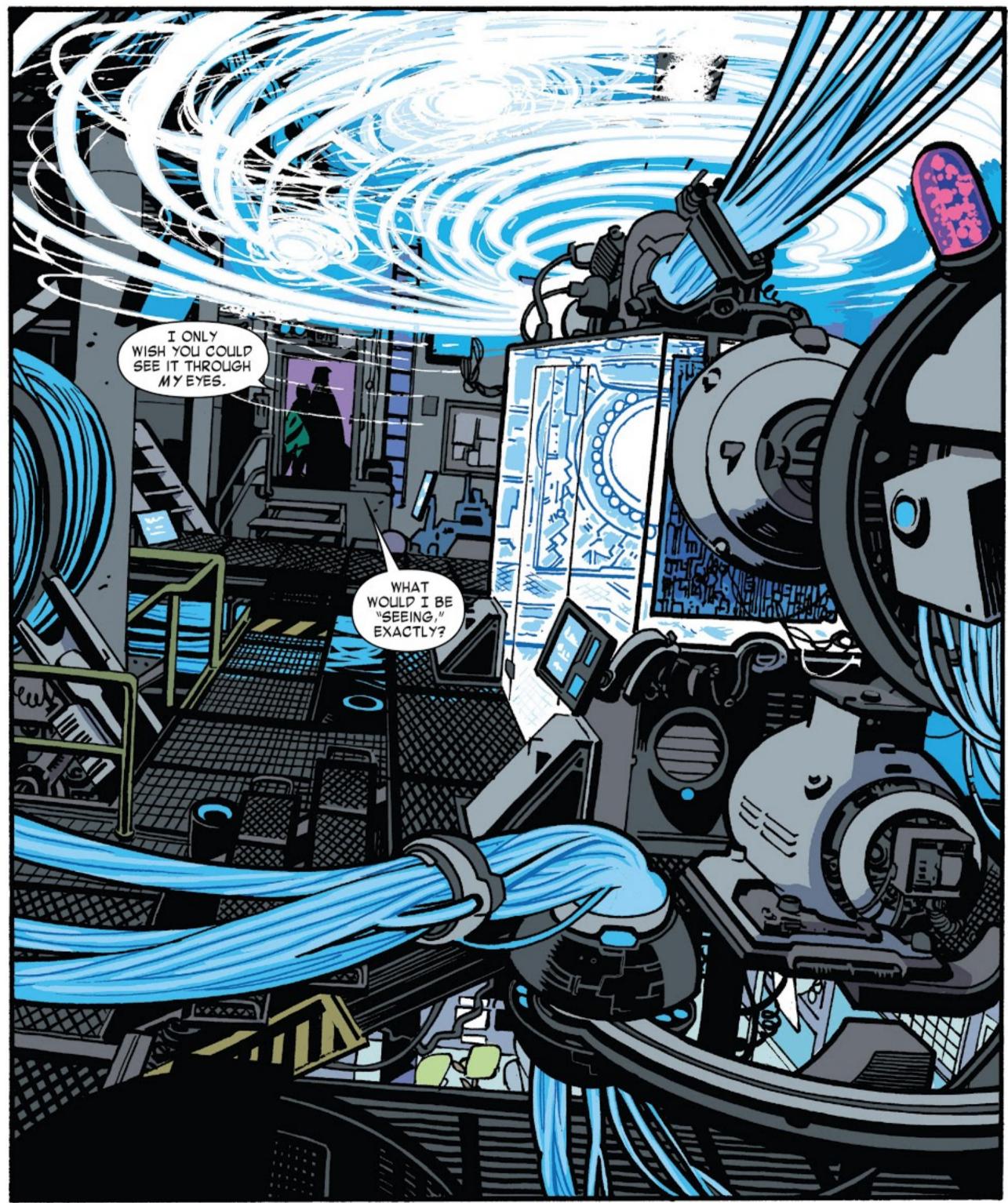


















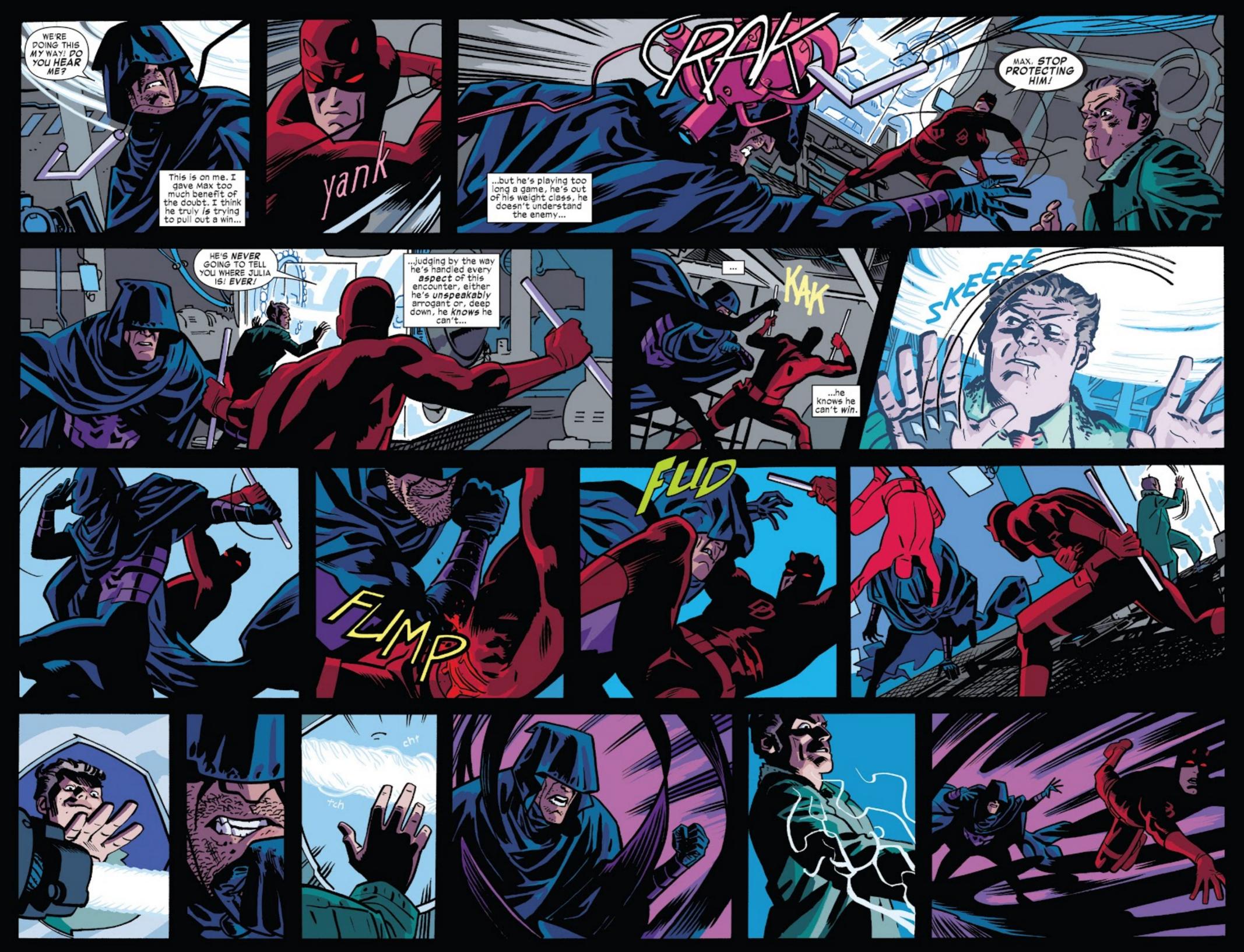




































































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## COURTROOM CONFESSIONS

**Matt Murdock** confirmed, under oath in a court of law, that he is in fact Daredevil! In order to foil an alleged blackmail attempt by the Sons of the Serpent, Murdock not only confirmed his alter ego, but also elaborated upon the origins of the Man Without Fear. Sources say that it is very likely that he will be disbarred from practicing law in New York, forcing him to look elsewhere if he still wishes to practice. Given that Matt Murdock still has a valid law license in California. that seems the most likely destination for Daredevil.





### **NELSON/MURDOCK NO MORE?**

With Murdock potentially leaving the state, where does this leave lifelong friend and firm partner Franklin "Foggy" Nelson? Nelson has been battling cancer for several months. With Murdock potentially disbarred in light of the recent revelations, it seems very likely that Nelson/Murdock has seen its last trial. Should Murdock decide to leave the state, it seems Nelson will have to face the rest of this battle alone.

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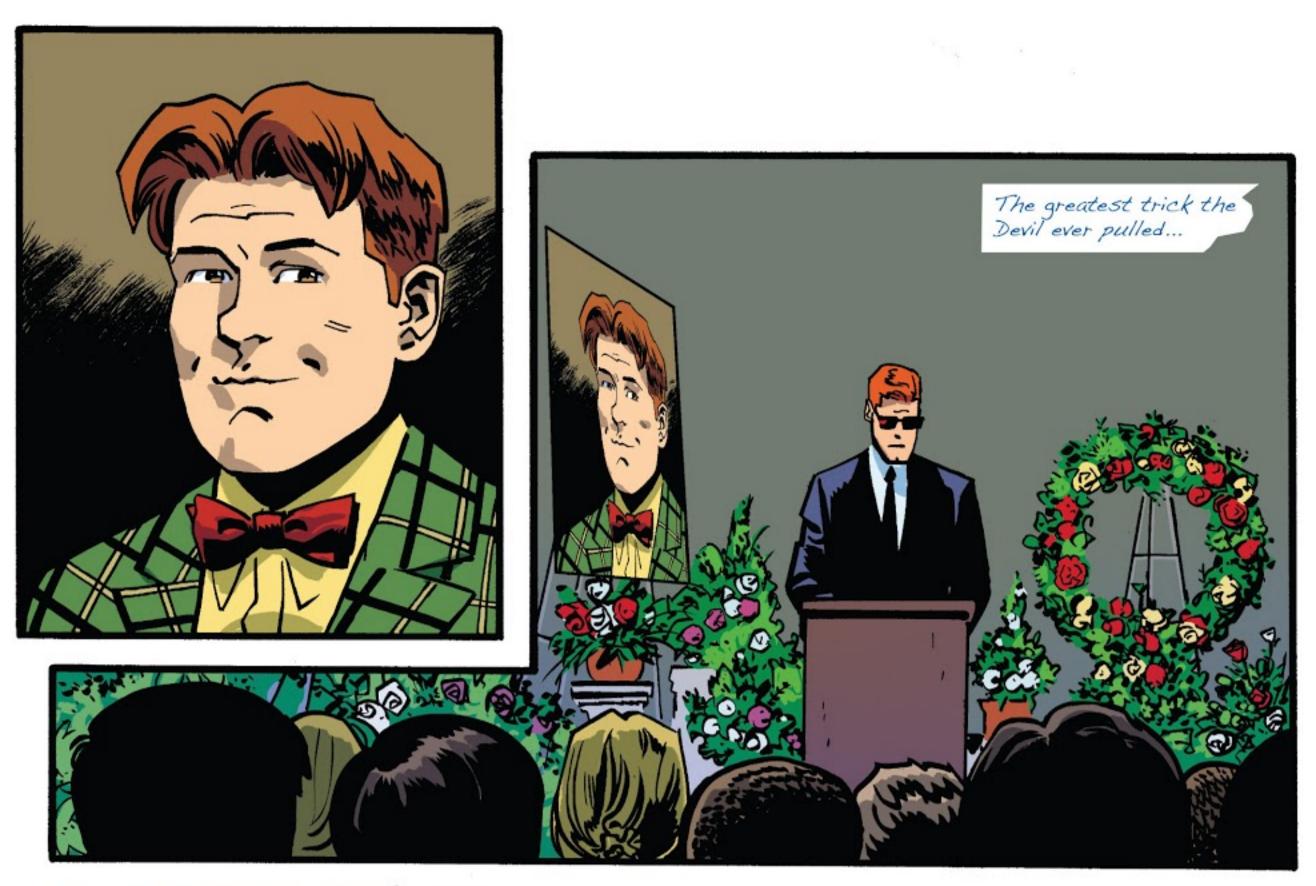
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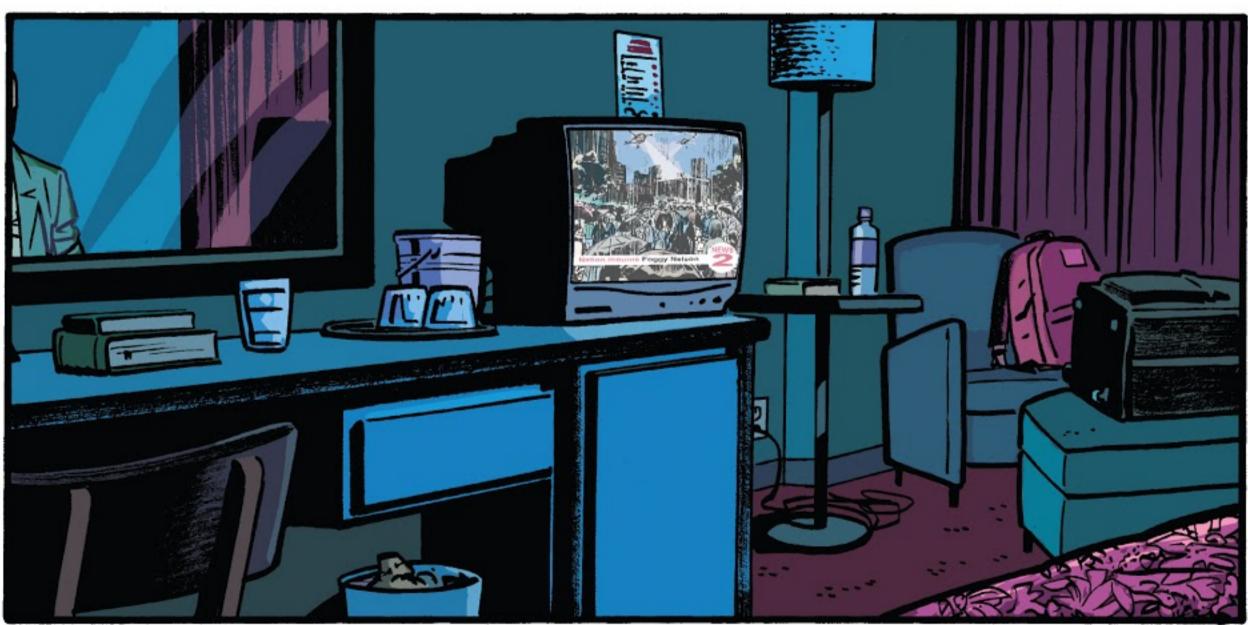
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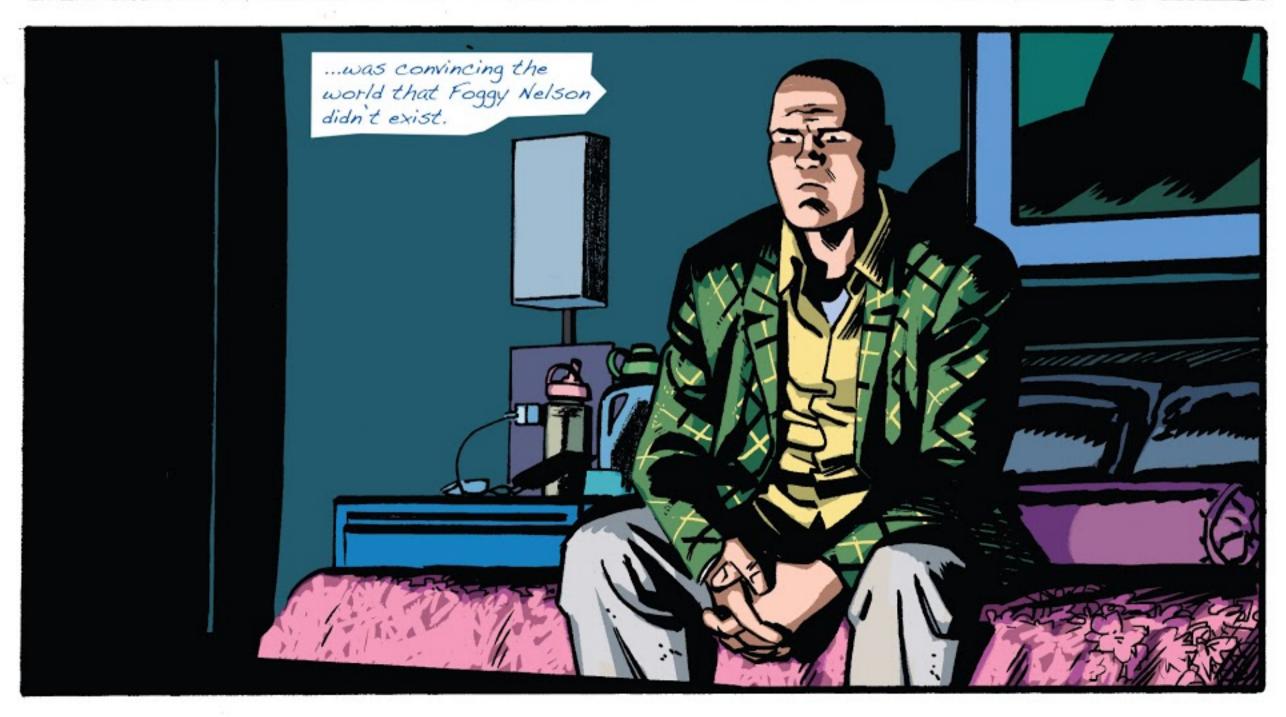






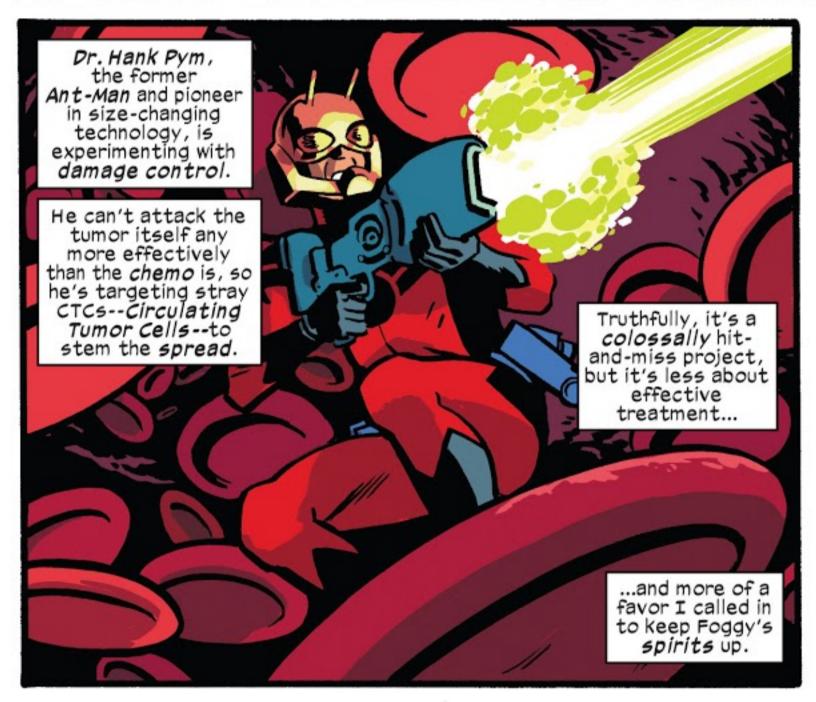






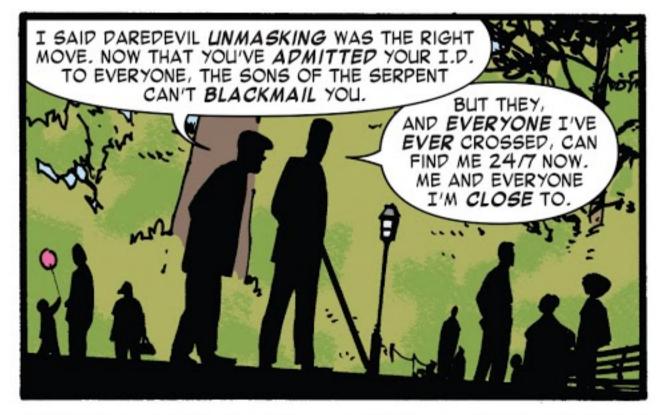










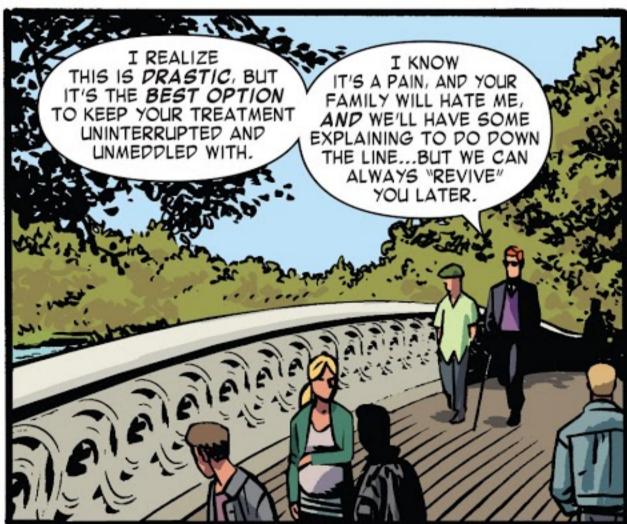


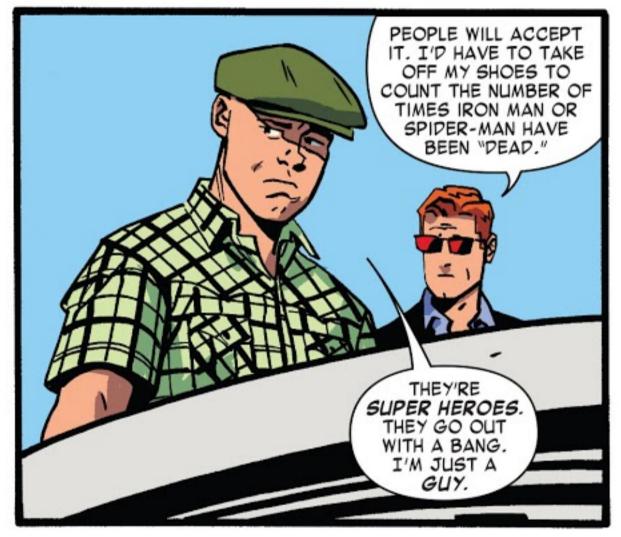












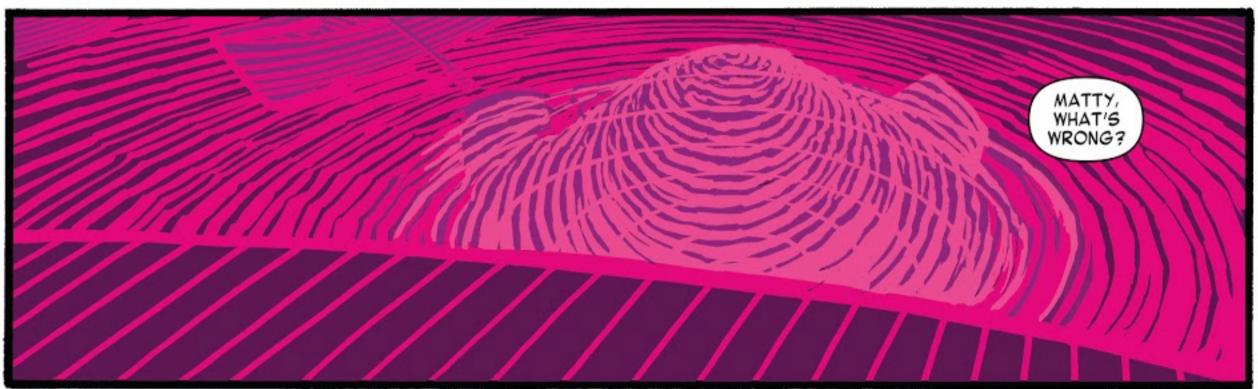






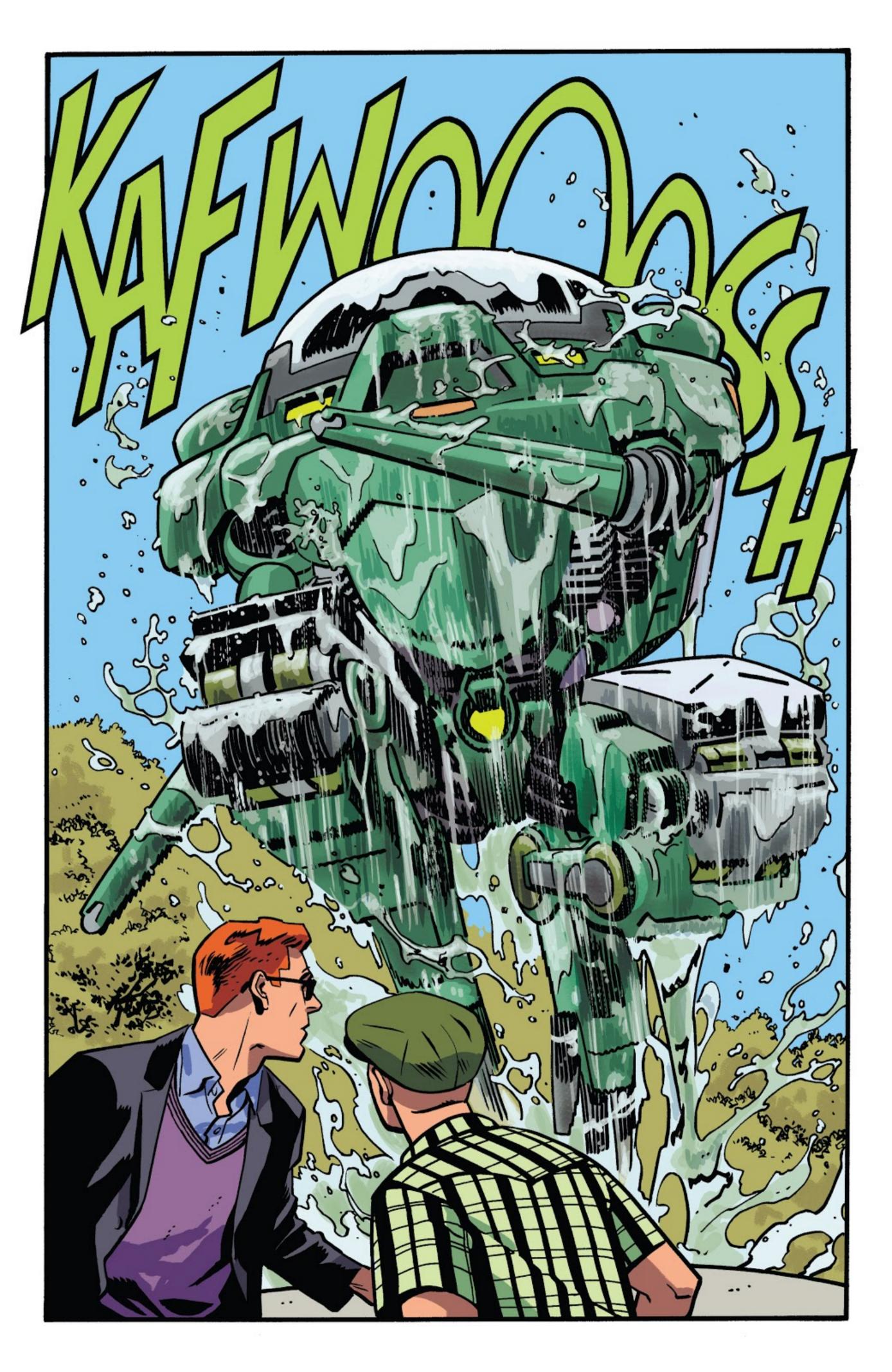


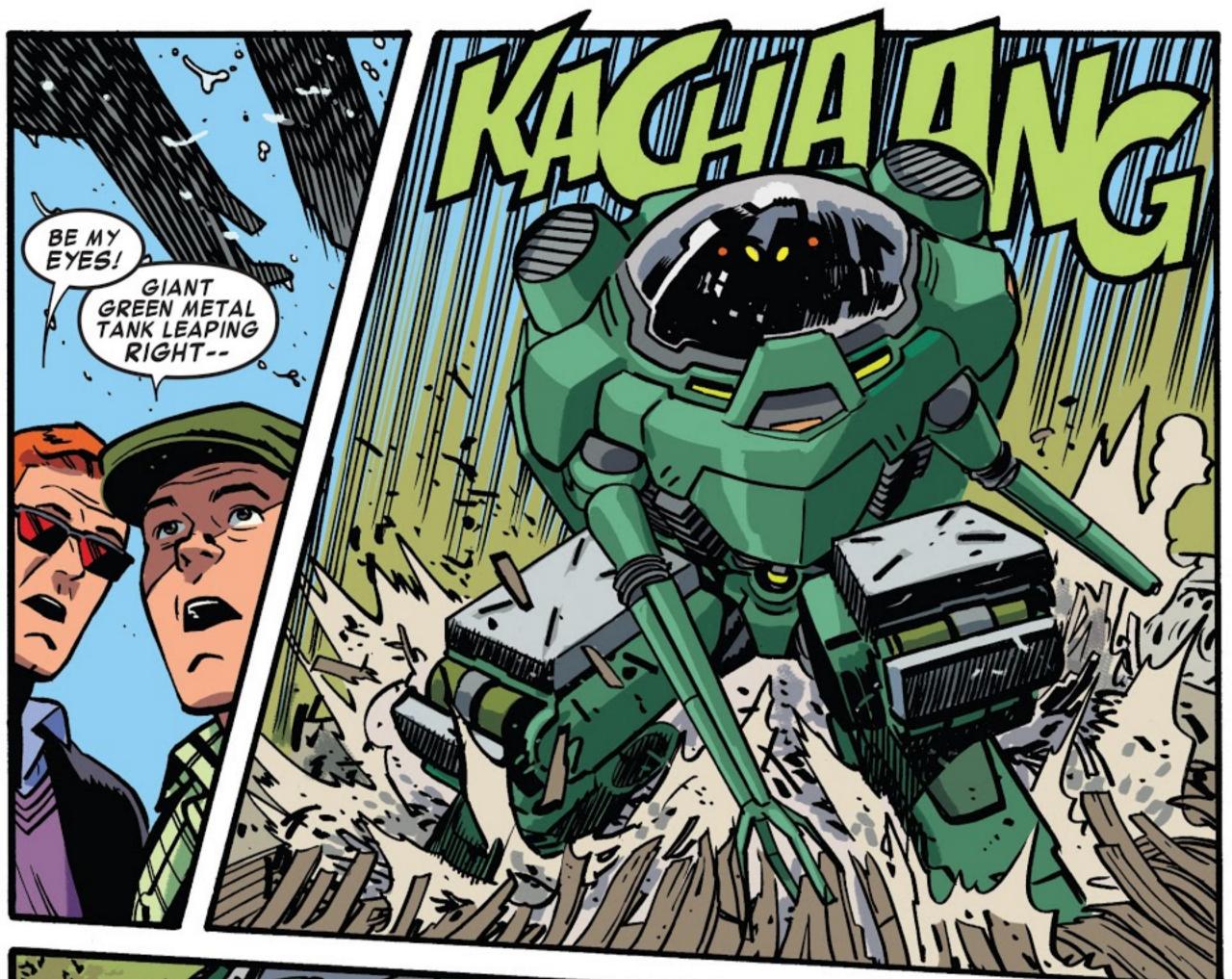


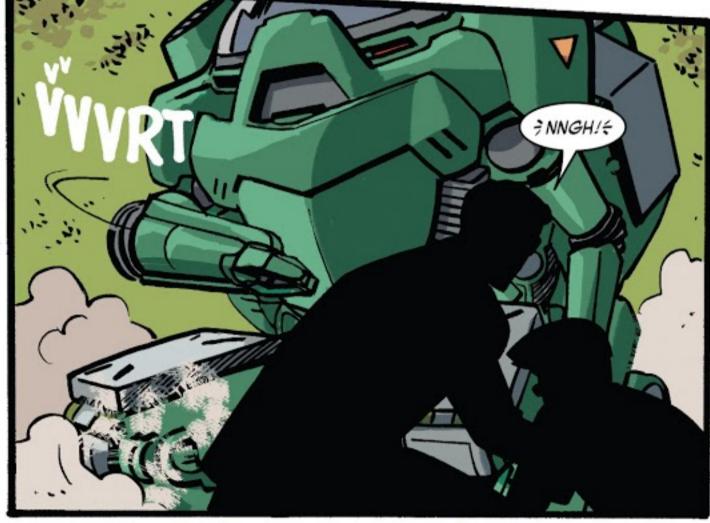








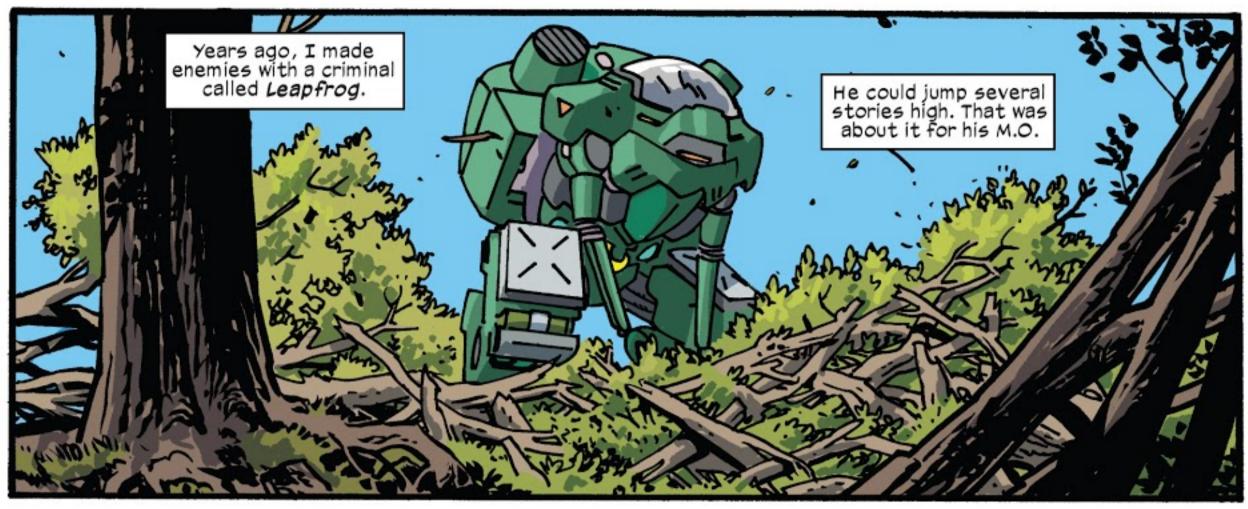










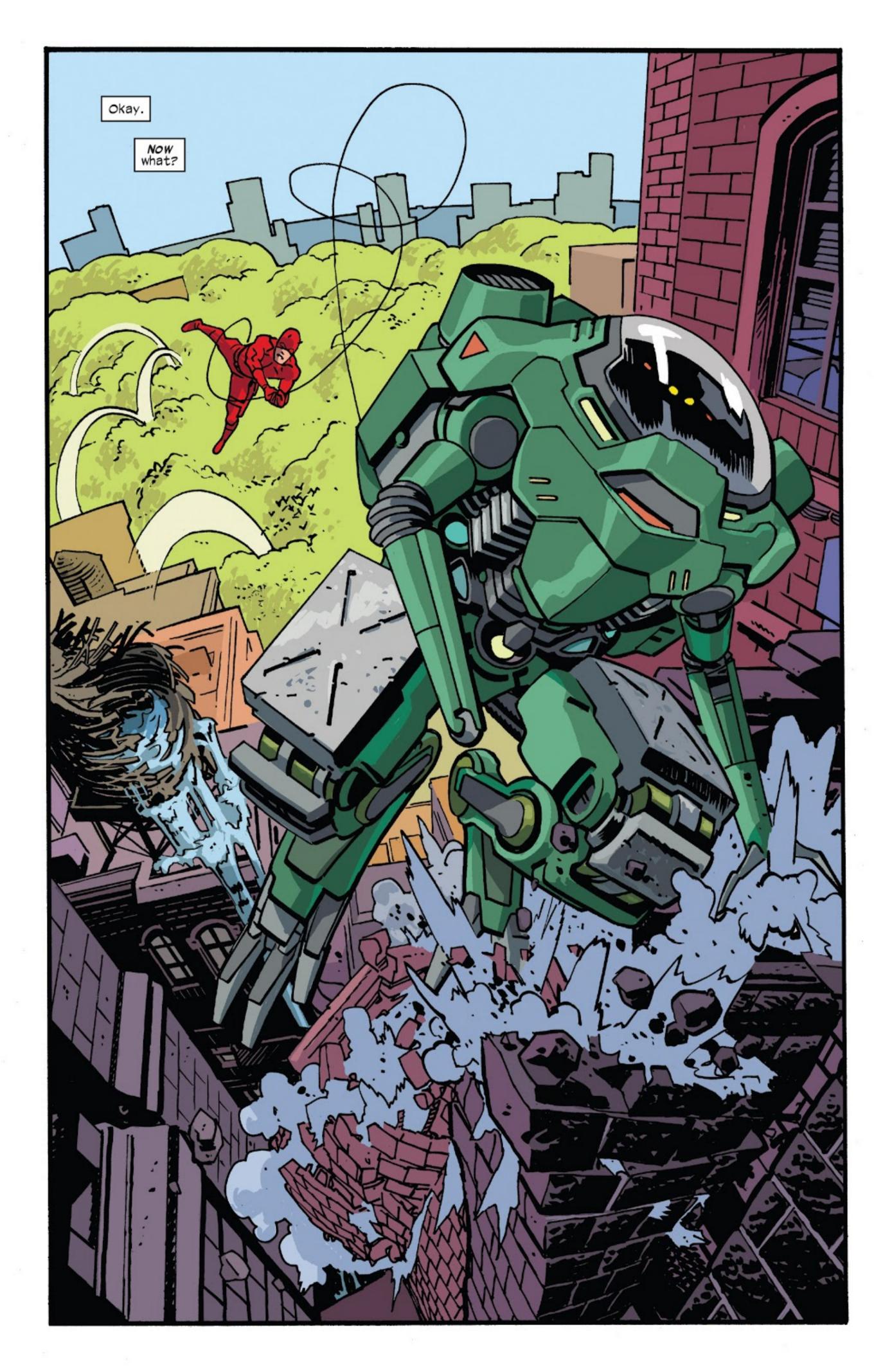




















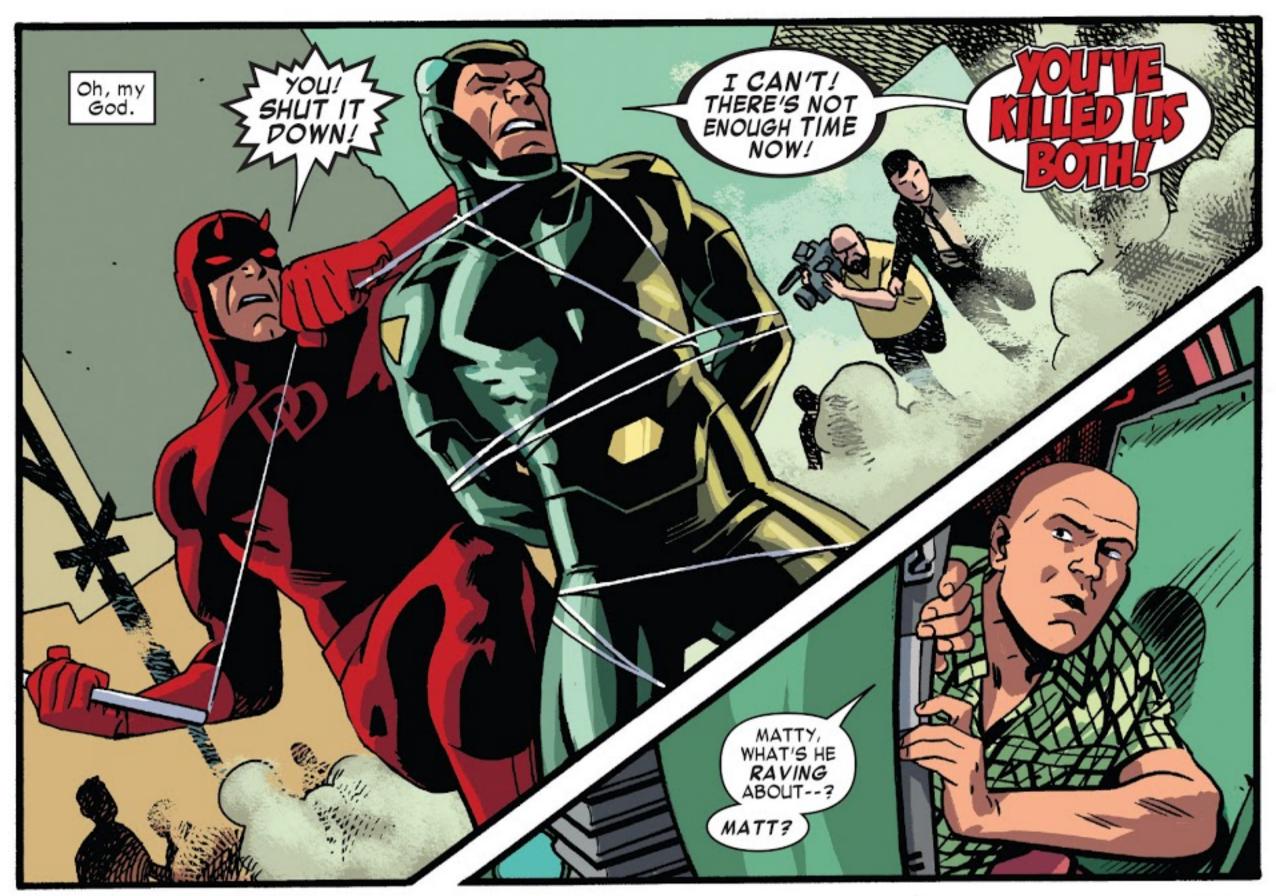




























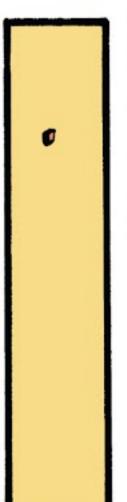








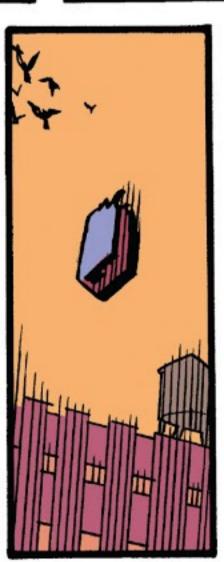


























## DAREDEVIL







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# BLIND MAN SEES?

People caught in the blast radius of the most recent super human incident are reporting strange, revealing visions of long buried secrets. Could this be linked to the murder of a rumored cosmic being known as The **Watcher? Numerous** super heroes were on the scene including Daredevil, whose alter ego, the blind lawyer Matt Murdock, moved to San Francisco after being disbarred in the state of New York following his admission under oath that he is the masked hero.





A local convent recently celebrated a day of service by marking the opening of a food and clothing pantry for the local community. Led by Sister Maggie (pictured here) who is known for her good works **Kitchen** area... story continued inside)

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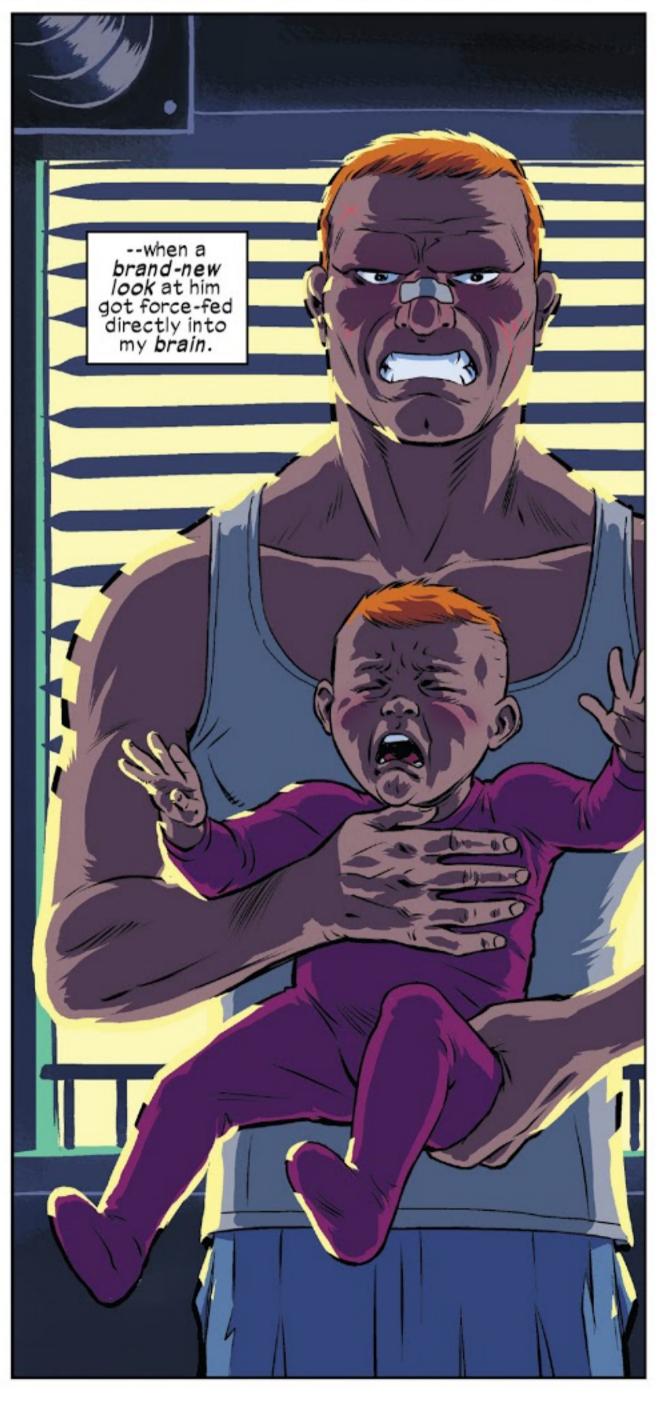
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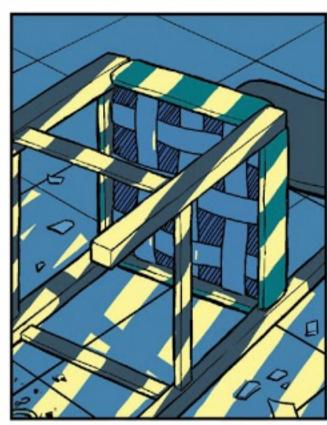














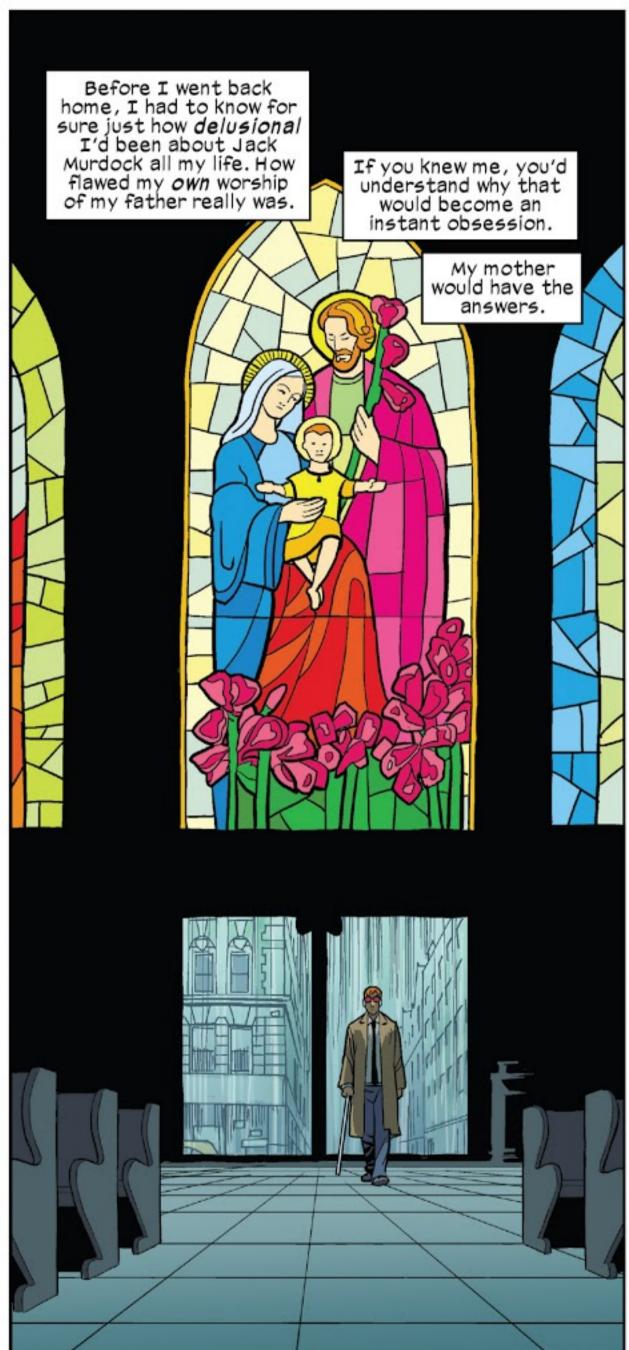






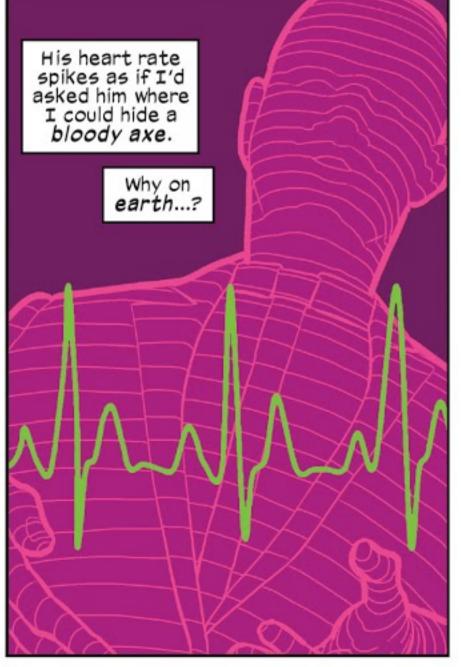








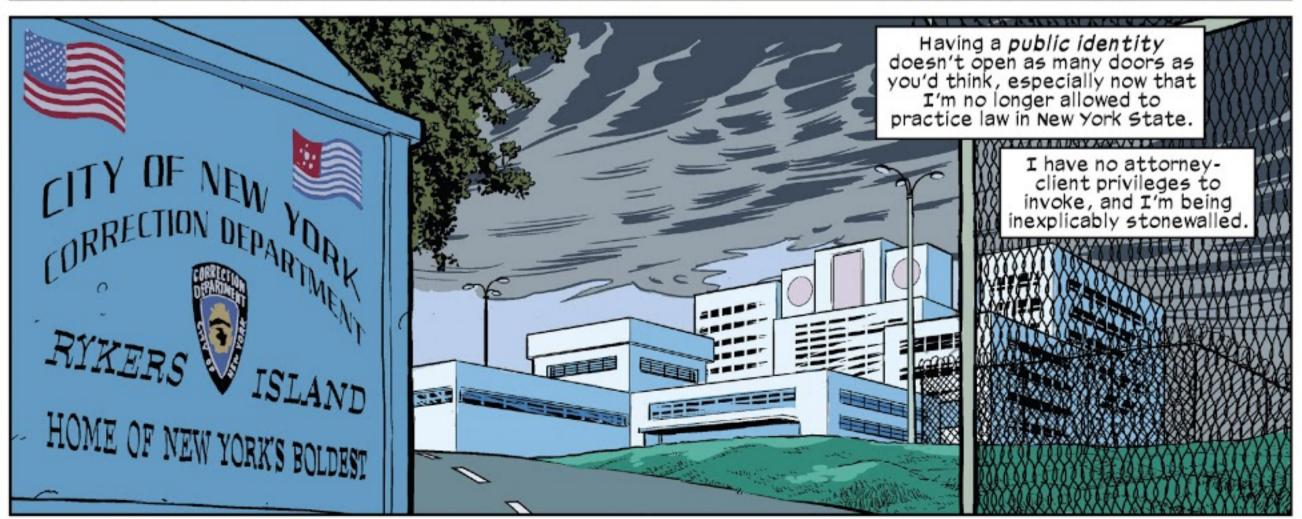


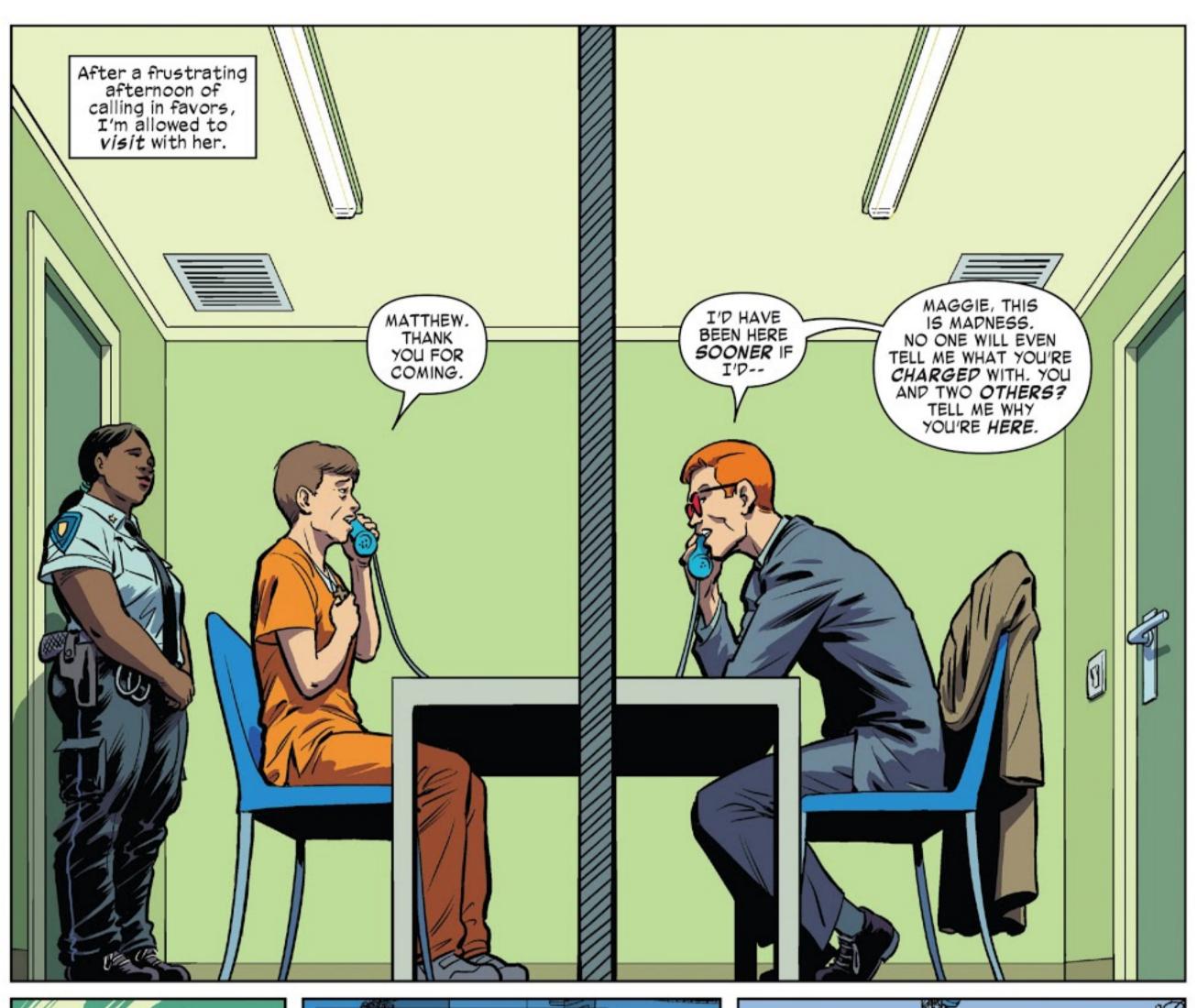




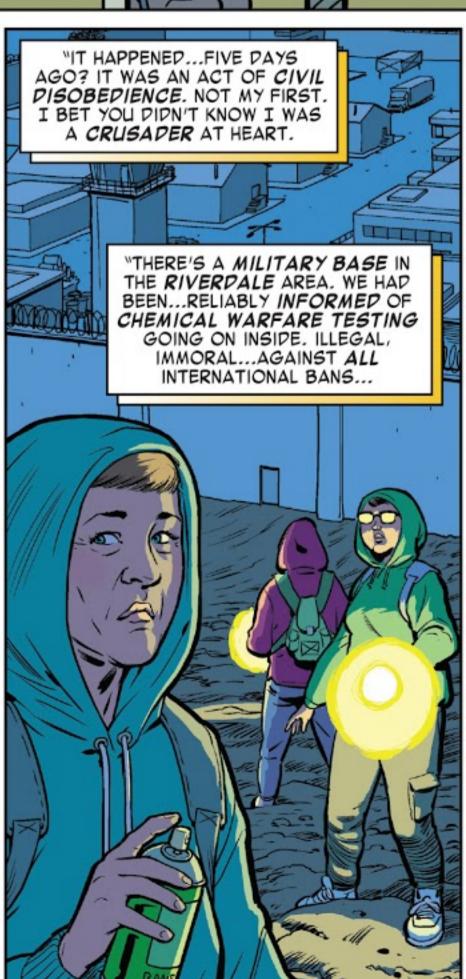
































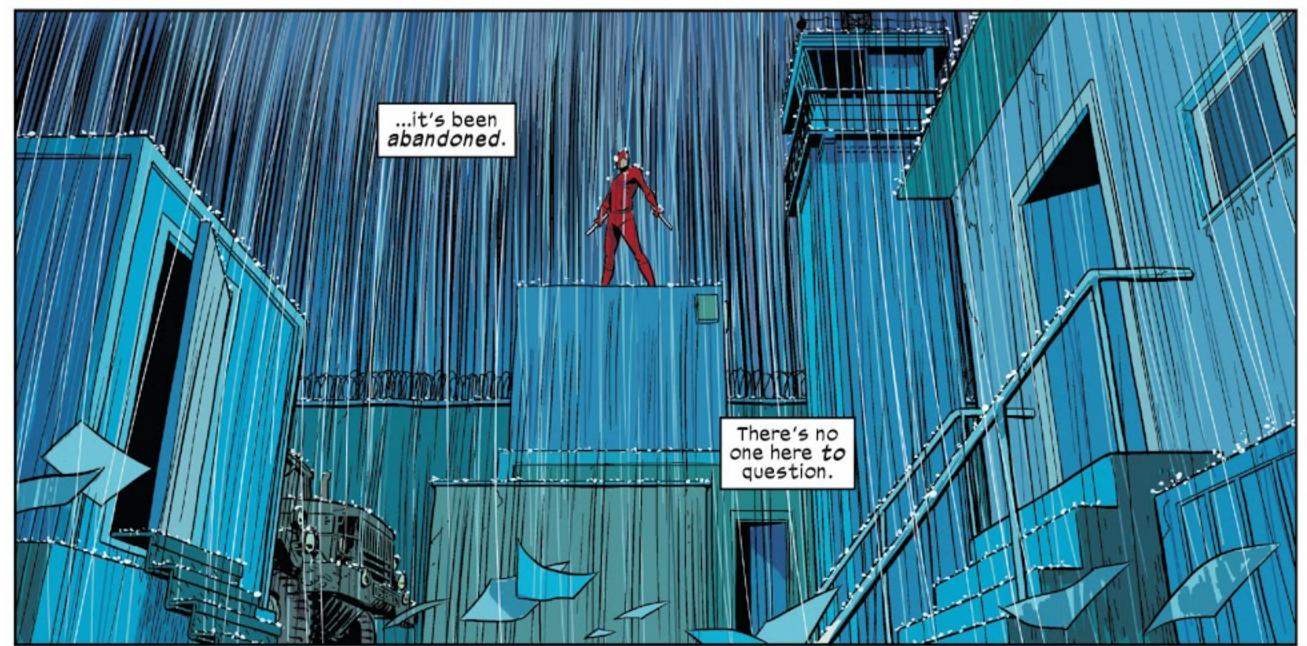












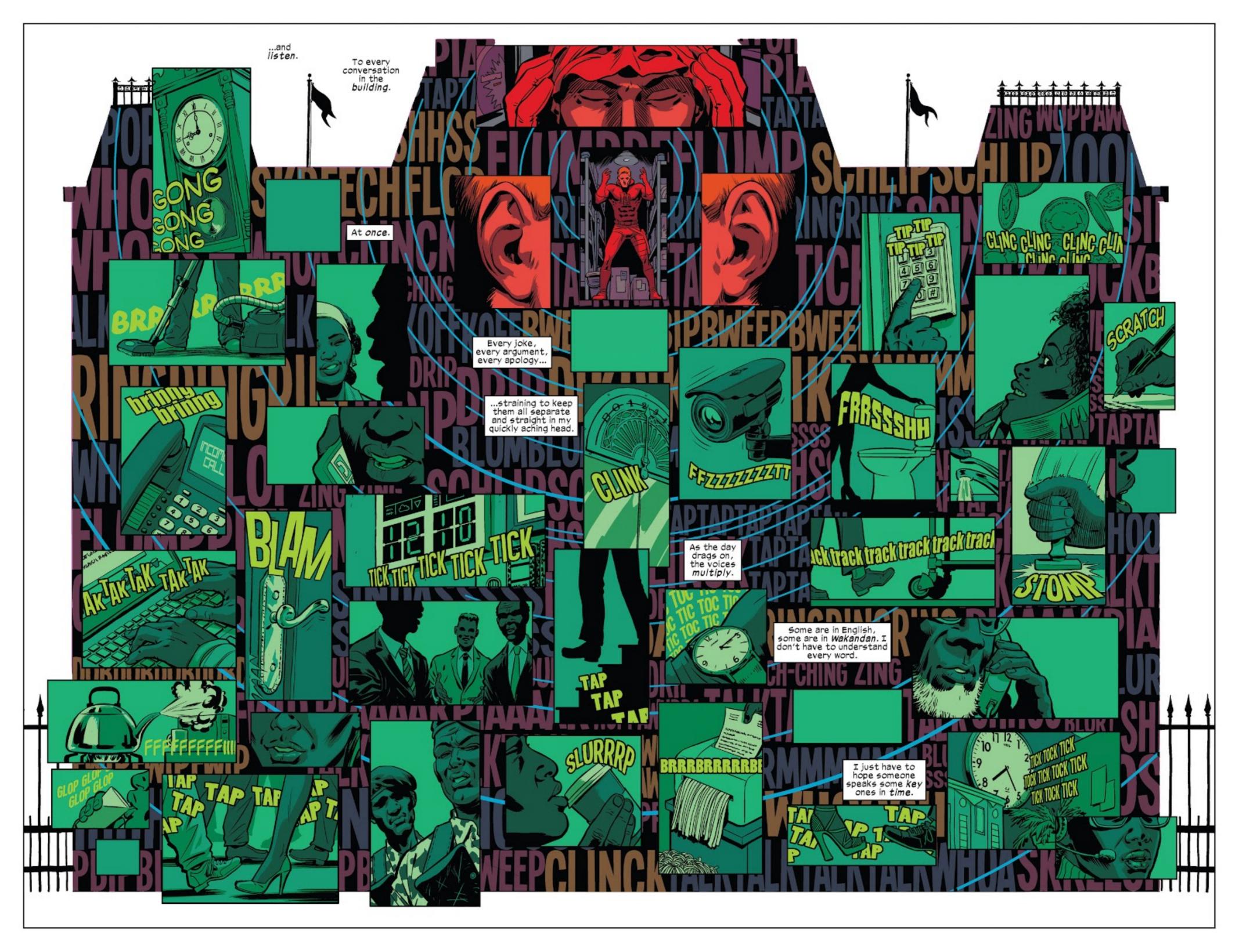






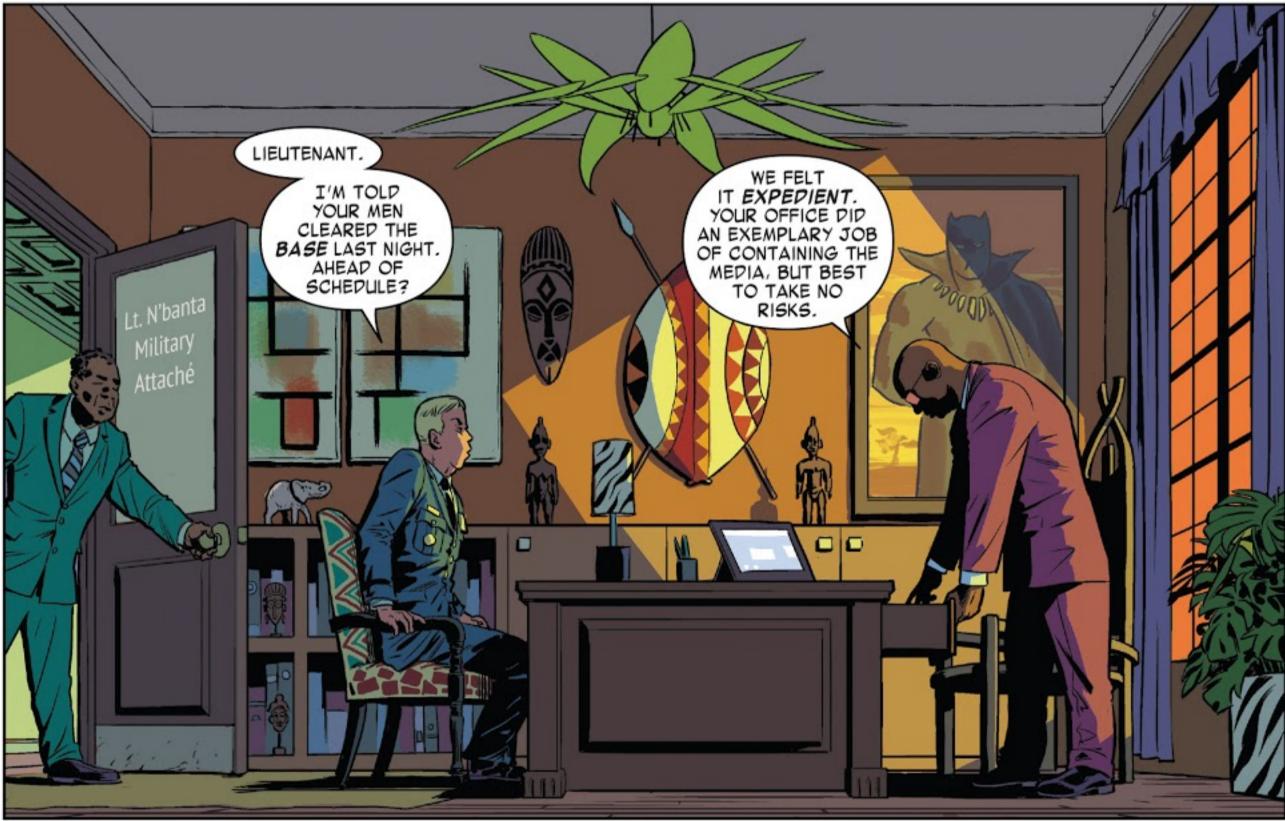




















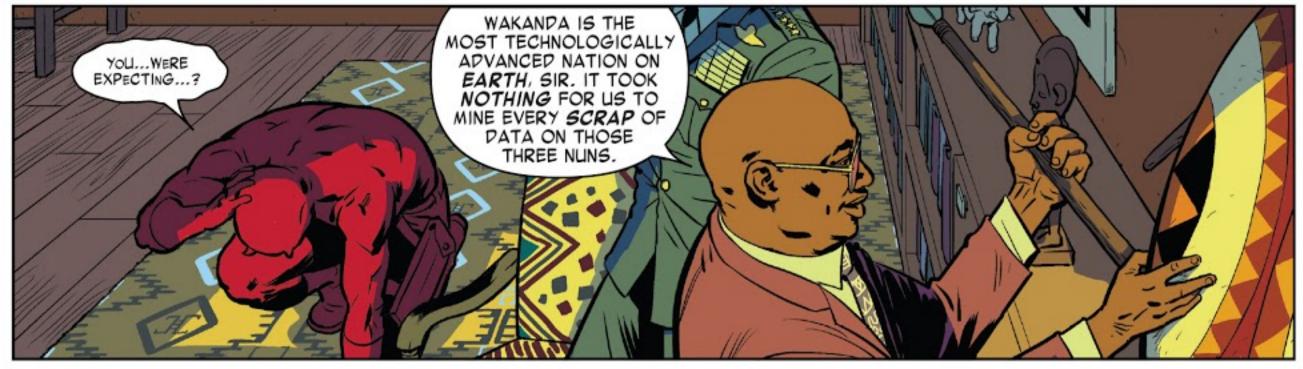














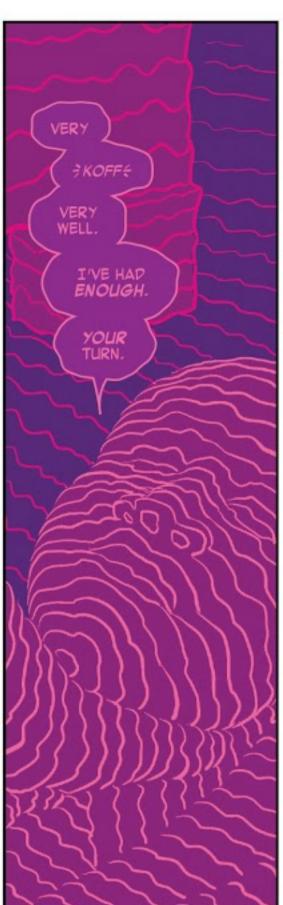




































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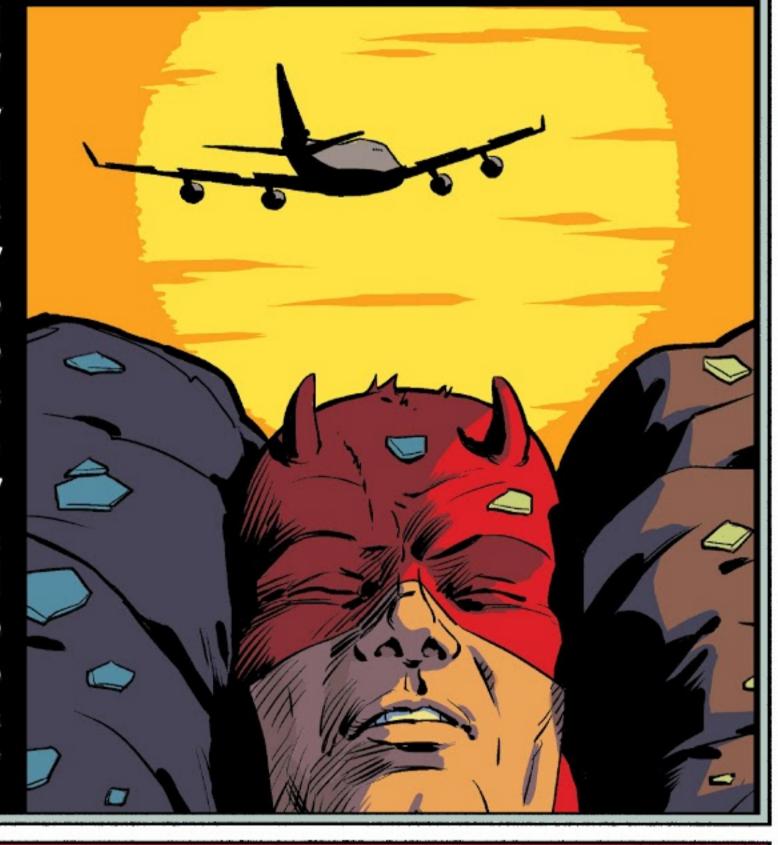
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## MAN-DONE?

Daredevil was spotted flying out the window of the Wakandan Embassy in Midtown Manhattan yesterday. After alter ego, blind lawyer Matt Murdock came clean about his double life and the nature of his powers in a court of law, the Man Without Fear moved to San Francisco. What sort of unfinished business could him back in his home town picking fights with foreign nations?





## NUN TO BE FOUND!

Three New York nuns who were arrested during an act of civil disobedience at a nearby military base seem to have disappeared! Matt Murdock was overheard visiting with one of the socially conscious sisters despite the fact that he is no longer licensed to practice law in New York State. Our sources say the mysterious Sister Maggie may in fact be Murdock's mother, who abandoned him to join the convent when he was child. What would drive a woman to do such a thing?

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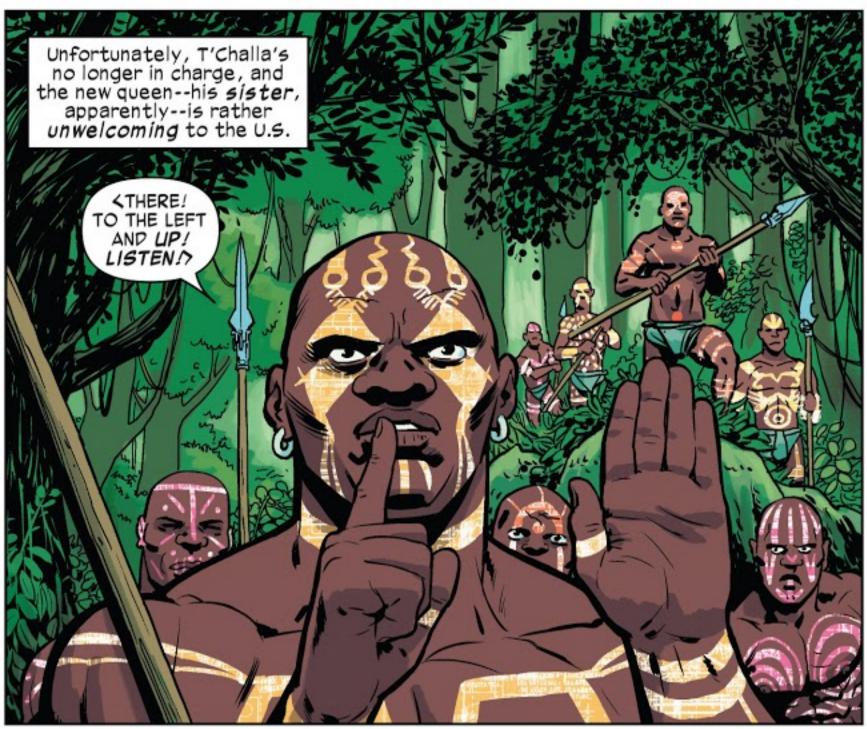






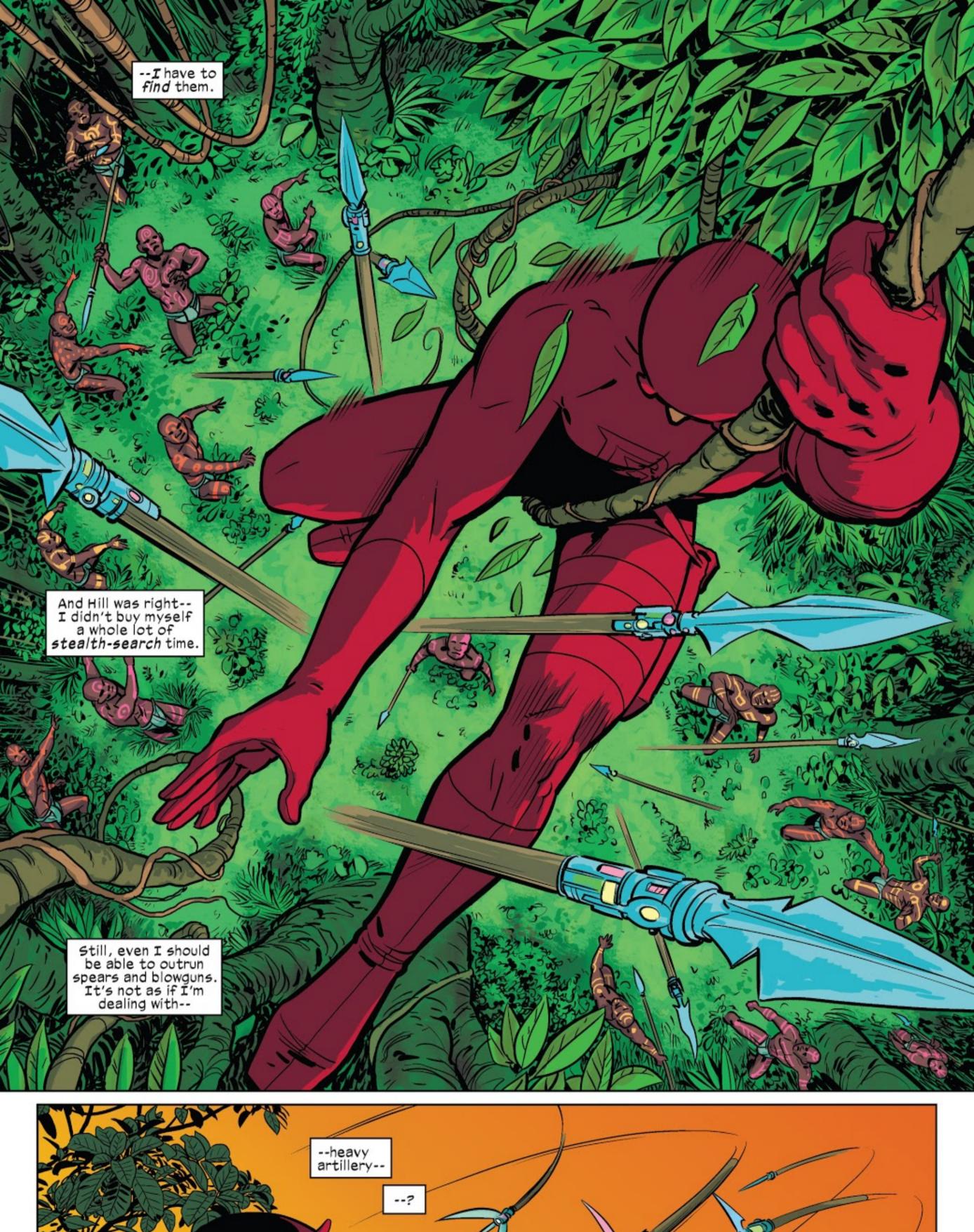






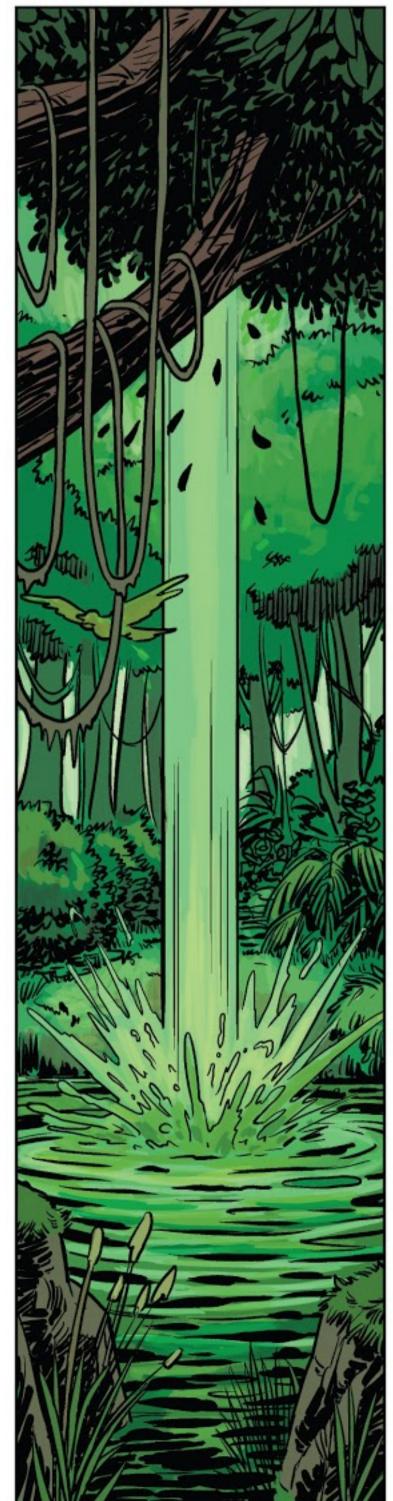
































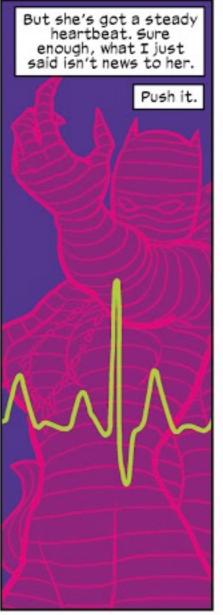


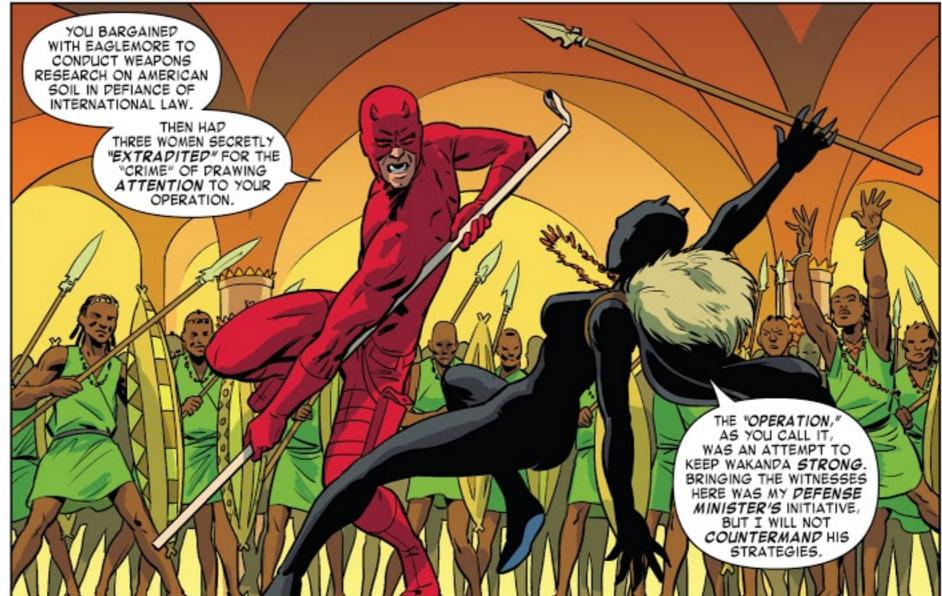
































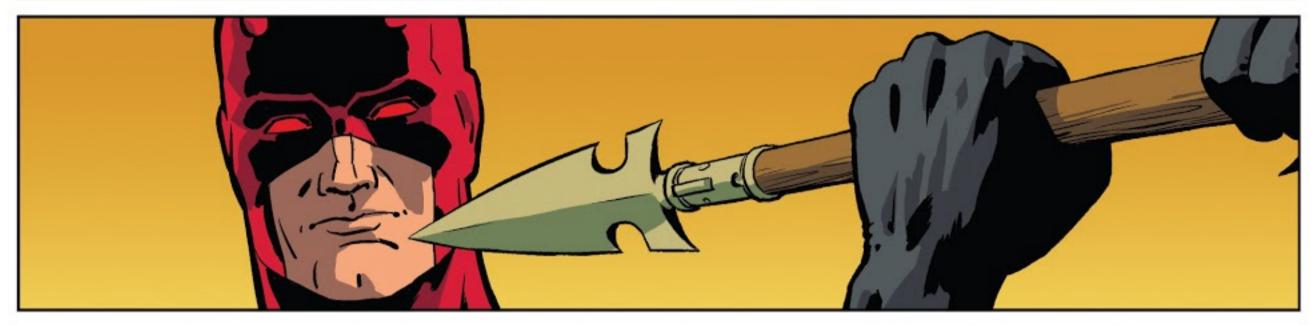


ANY TIME
NOW, THIS PALACE IS
GOING TO BE SWARMING
WITH WHATEVER ARMY
INVESTIGATORS AREN'T
ALREADY DIGGING INTO
EAGLEMORE'S SECRETS
BACK HOME.

NOW, YOU
COULD STAND WITH
EAGLEMORE, BUT YOU
WON'T. HIS REAL VALUE
TO YOU UNDER THE
CIRCUMSTANCES IS
AS A SACRIFICIAL
LAMB.















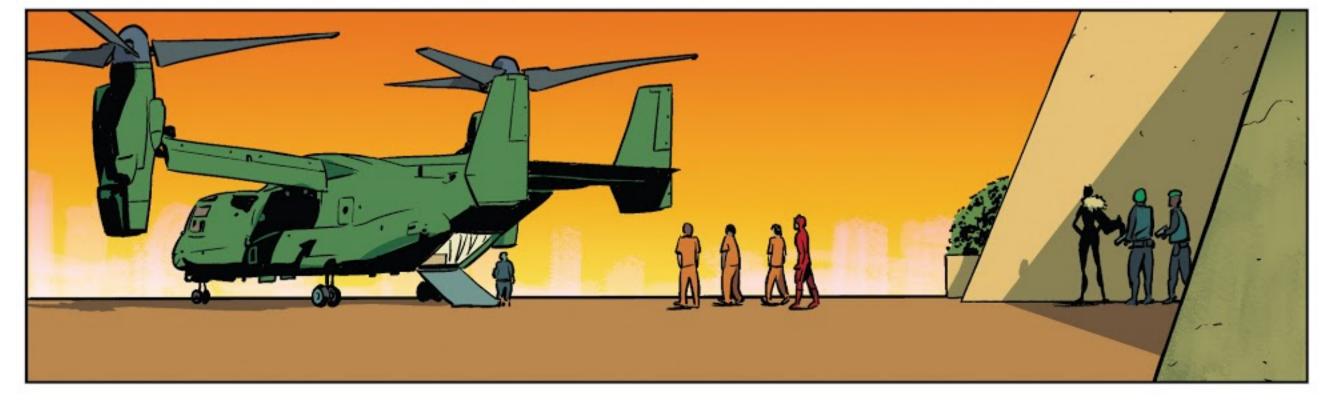




































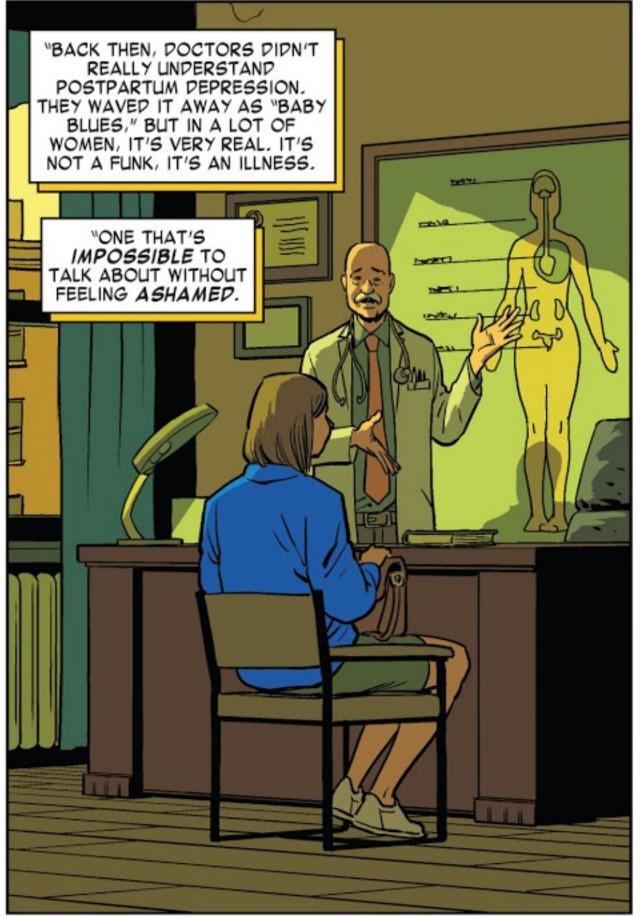


"AND IT ONLY GREW. I WAS CONSTANTLY ANXIOUS. I'D GO DAYS WITHOUT A MINUTE'S SLEEP. I HAD NO APPETITE AND NO PATIENCE.

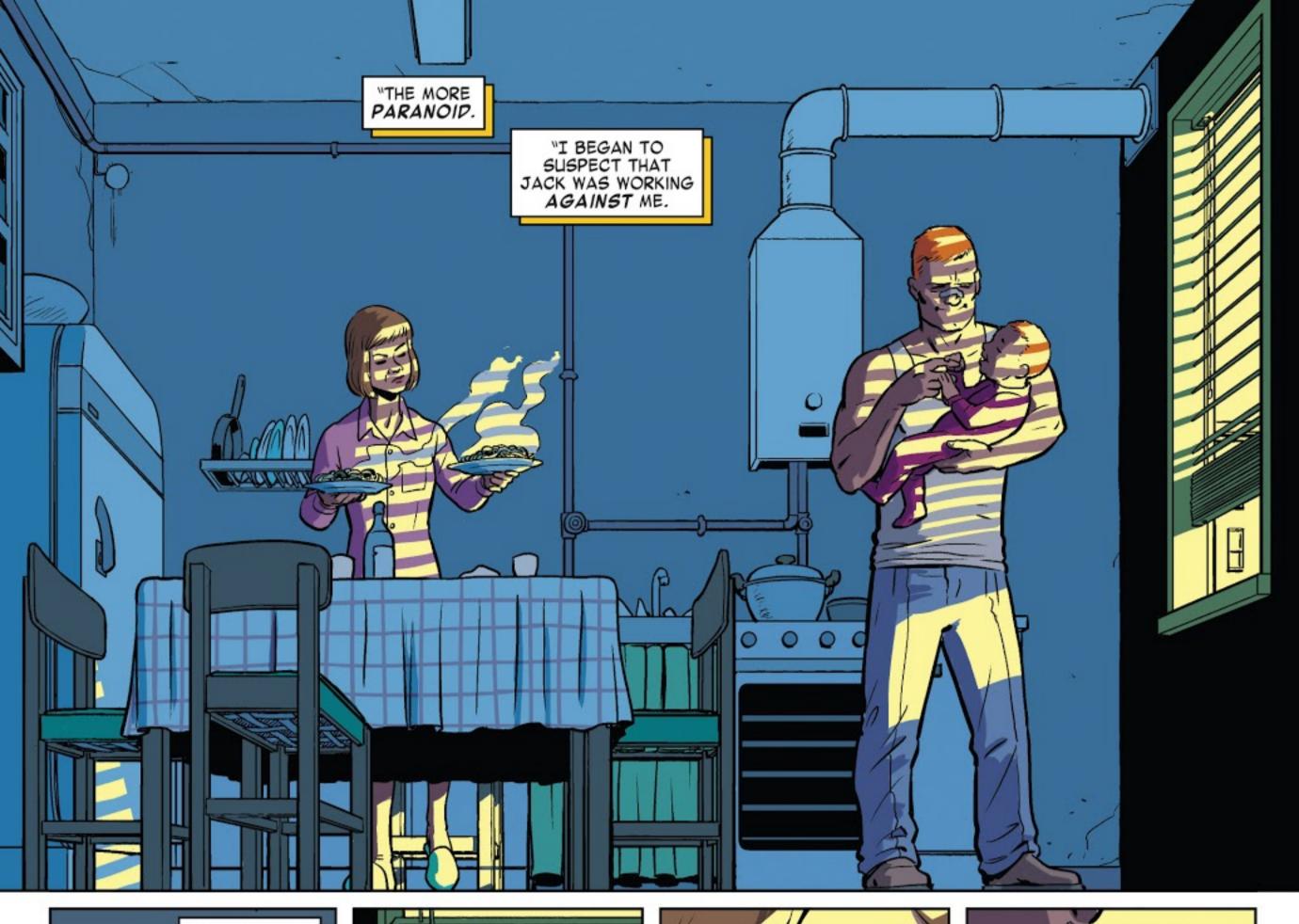
"MY BRAIN STARTED STORMING WITH HIDEOUS THOUGHTS. THAT I WAS LETTING YOU DOWN. THAT I WAS SOMEHOW FAILING YOU BECAUSE A MOTHER IS SUPPOSED TO BE HAPPY, AND ALL I COULD DO WAS CRY.

"THAT YOU WEREN'T SAFE WITH ME, AND YET I'D DIE IF YOU WERE TAKEN AWAY.





























































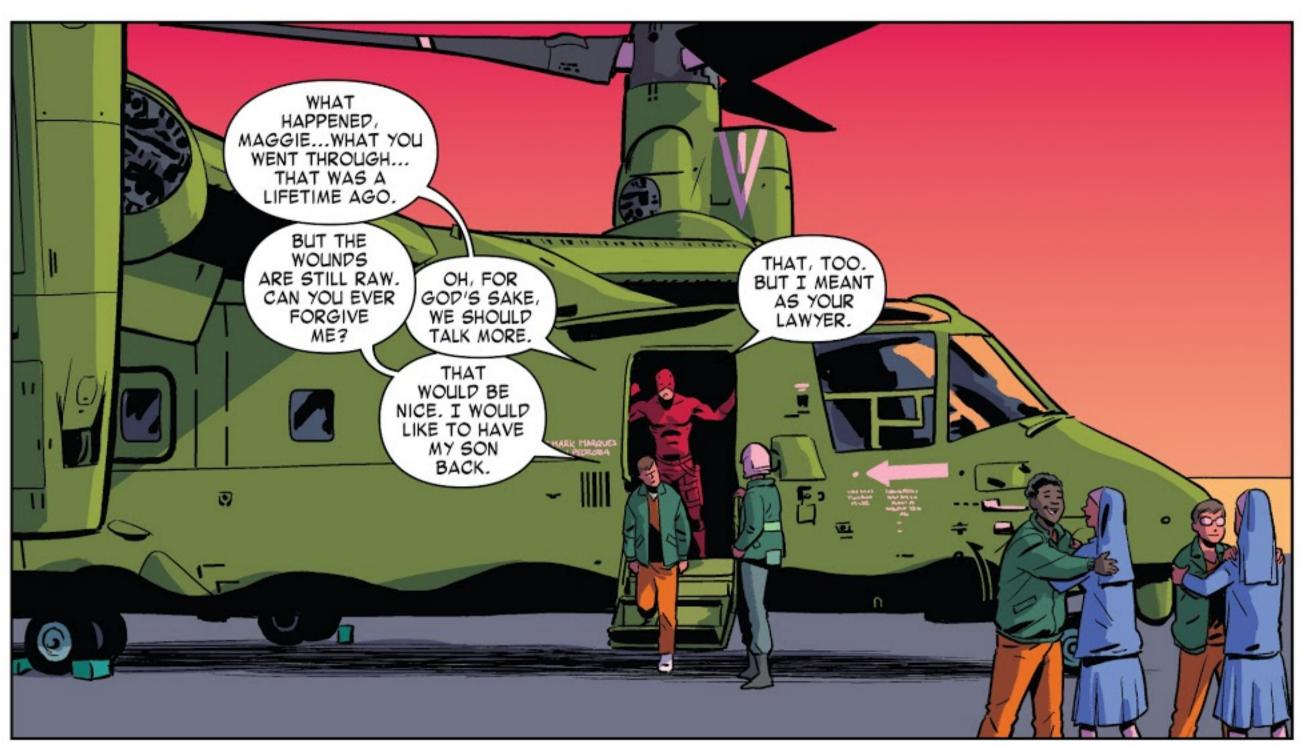




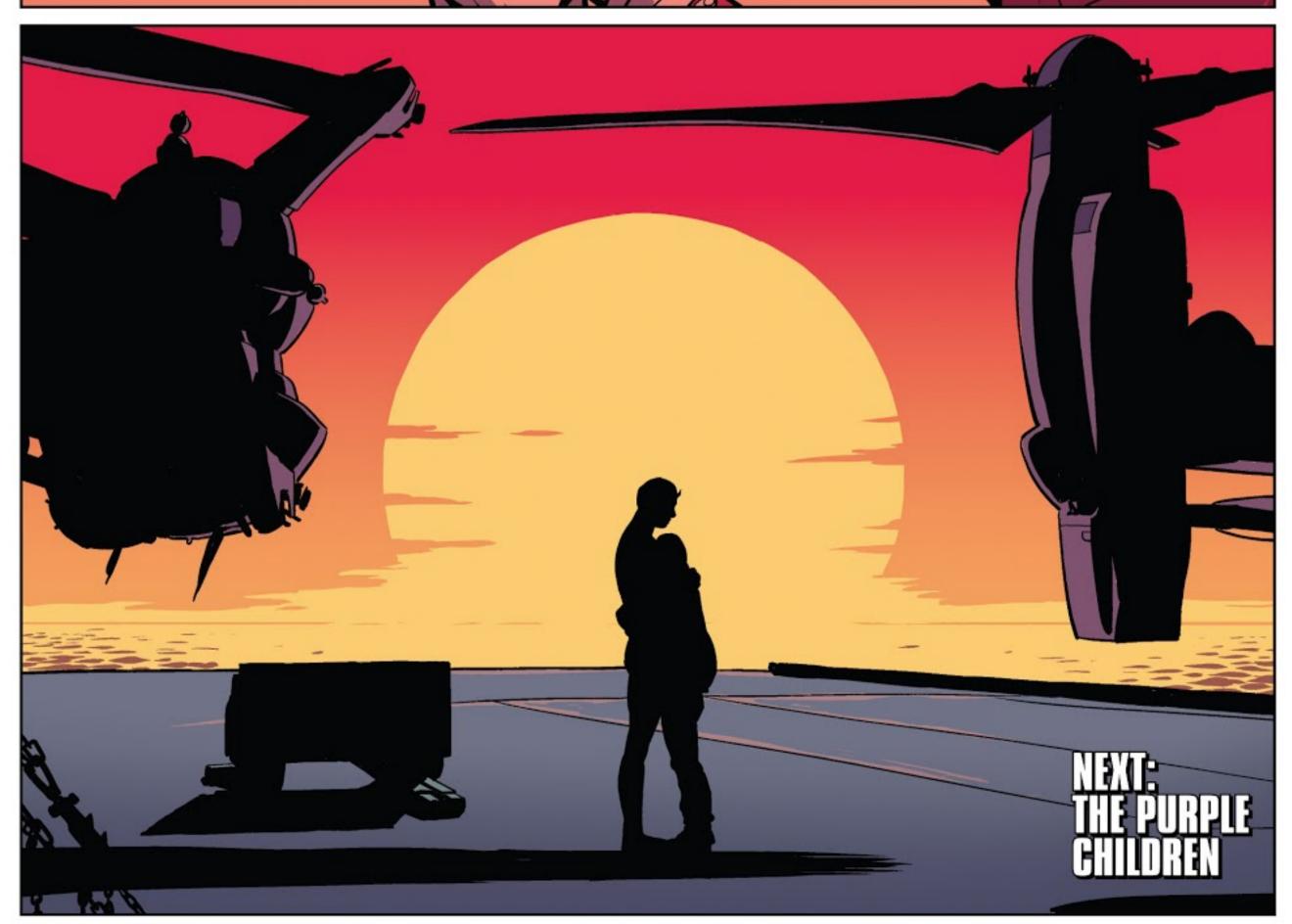


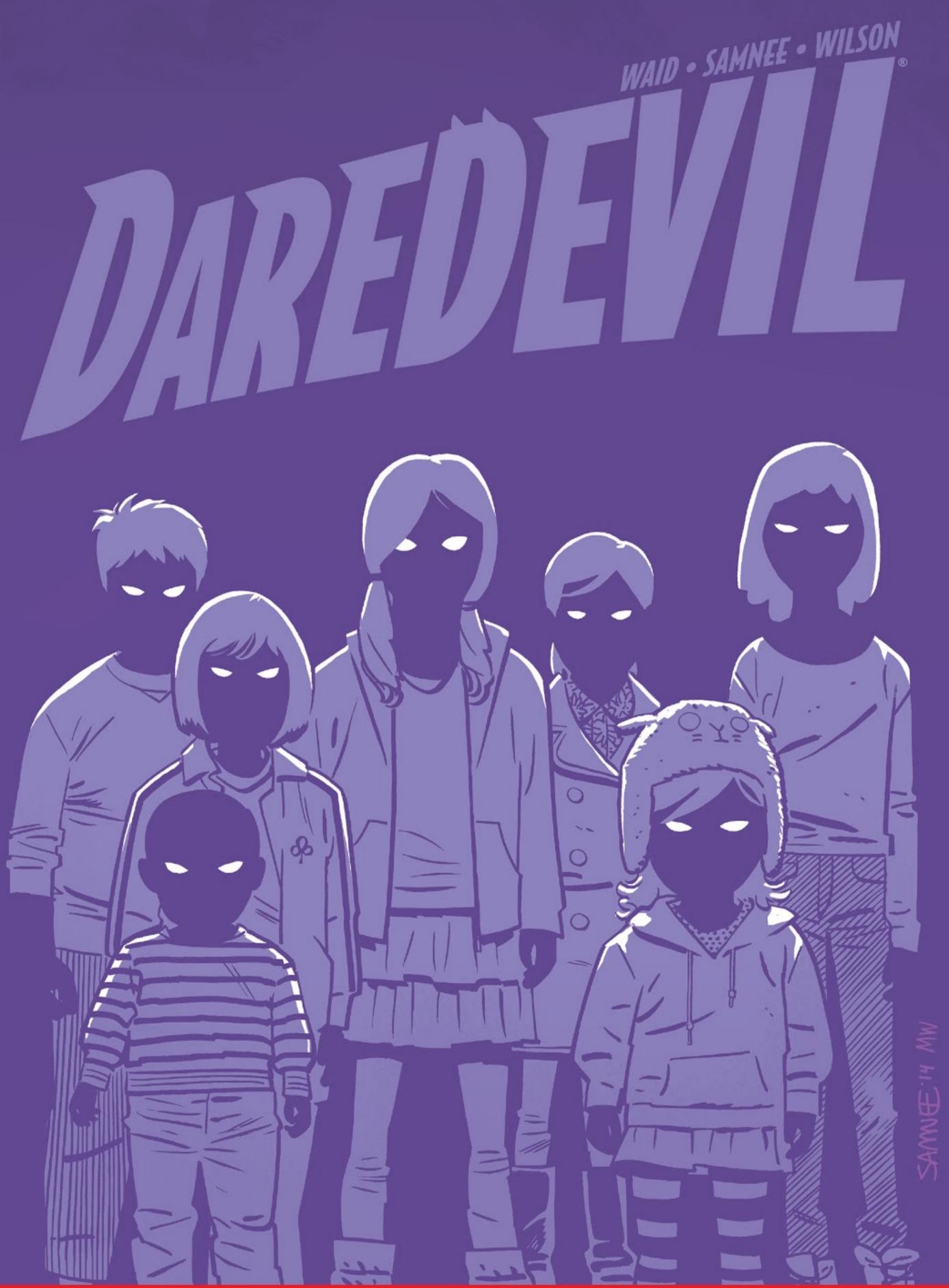


















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Kirsten McDuffie is the best thing that's happened to me in a long while.

I got disbarred in New York. My best friend's dealing with cancer. I had to move cross-country once I publicly outed myself as Daredevil.





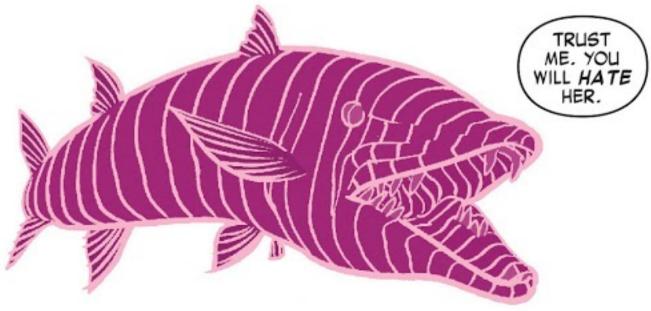
















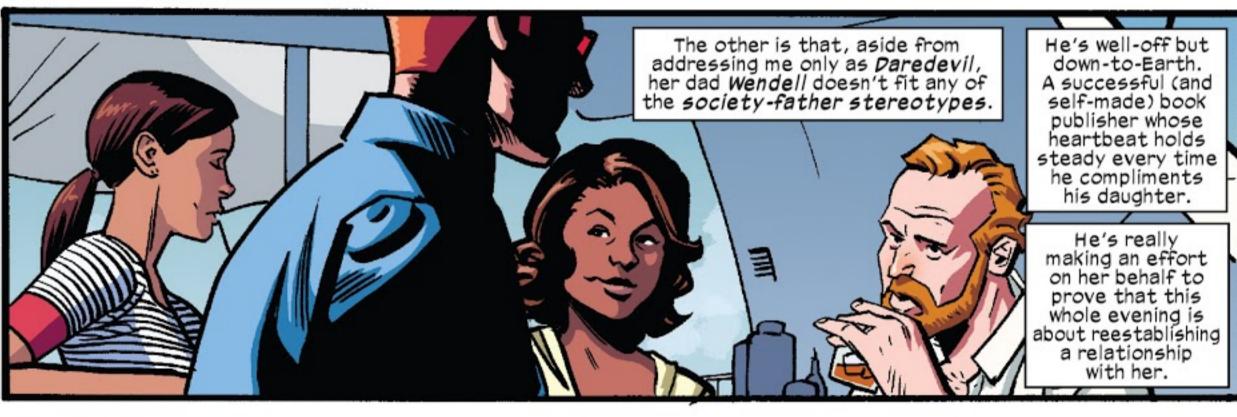














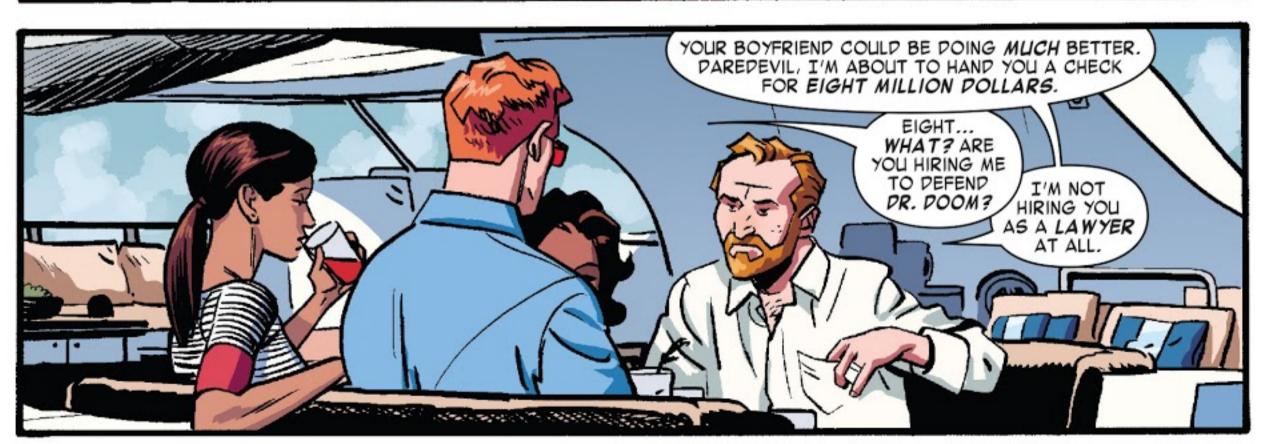














































































































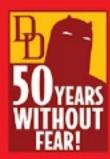












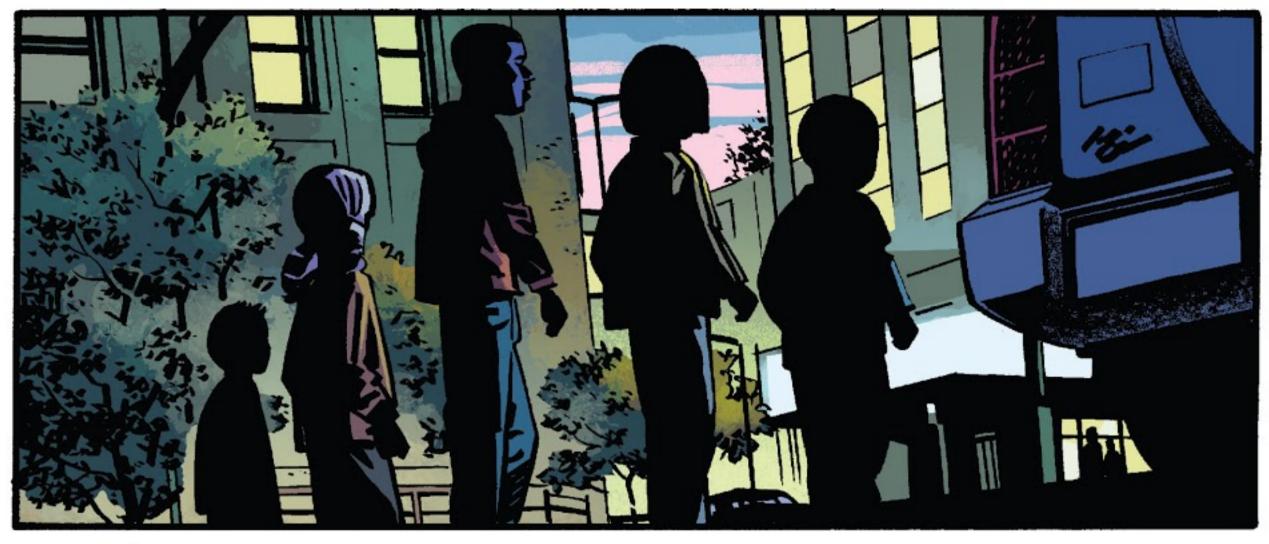


























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--and my best friend, *Foggy*, who is somewhere inside what Kirsten assures me is a bold attempt at *camouflage*.

SECOND, WHILE
YOU ARE ARGUABLY
THE MOST INCREDIBLY
ARTICULATE MAN I HAVE
EVER KNOWN, WHICH IS WHY
I ALWAYS ENCOURAGED
YOU TO TRY ALL OUR
CASES--

--YOUR
FACILITY WITH
THE WRITTEN
WORD IS...
LACKING.

IAM

GOOD IN

COURT.















































































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